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# *Annual Reports*

- **for the Town**

. . . year ending December 31, 1972

- **for the Schools**

. . . year ending June 30, 1972

## *Milford, New Hampshire*



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### About Our Cover

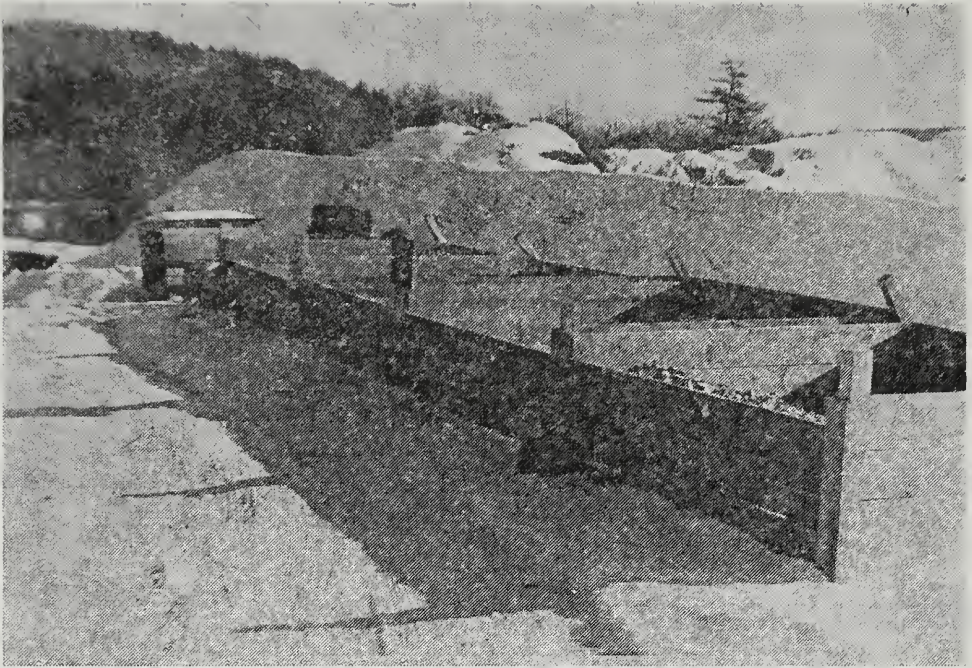
The delightful winter scene on the cover is the creation of Carol Lummus of Milford. When the ice is "right" there are many such scenes on local ponds, but this particular scene depicts Railroad Pond near the Congregational Church.



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(Just before press deadline it was the decision of the Milford School Board to postpone the School District meeting until March 29, 1973, and to publish the School District reports, budget and warrant as a separate booklet. Material for this was not available in time to be included in the Town Report which must be distributed before the February 26 Public Budget Meeting.)



Bins erected near town's sanitary landfill for collection of bottles, cans and paper. Waste material is then removed for recycling.

# *Town Officers*

## *Selectmen*

Walter F. Putnam	Term Expires 1973
Frederick H. Fletcher	Term Expires 1974
Charles P. Hayward	Term Expires 1975

## *Superintendent of Public Works*

Robert E. Courage

## *Moderator*

David A. Hoadley

## *Tax Collector*

Scott E. Gangloff

## *Checklist Supervisors*

Shirley A. Ethridge

Lester A. Perham

John C. Farwell

## *Town Clerk*

Scott E. Gangloff

## *Auditors*

## *Chief of Police*

Kent Williams

Margaret S. McCormack

Charles F. Worcester

## *Town Treasurer*

Hugo E. Trentini (Deceased Sept. 8, 1972)

Helen H. Slamin (Term expires 1973)

## *Water Advisory Board*

John Sargent

Lovell A. Wright

Owen P. Fisk

Term Expires 1973

Term Expires 1974

Term Expires 1975

## *Firewards*

Robert Kendall

Arthur Dutton

Dominic Calvetti

Term Expires 1973

Term Expires 1974

Term Expires 1975

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

Harland H. Holt	Term Expires 1973
Owen P. Fisk	Term Expires 1974
Hugo E. Trentini (Deceased 9/8/72)	Term Expires 1975
Elgin F. Burt	Term Expires 1975

*Cemetery Advisory Board*

Rodney C. Woodman	Term Expires 1973
William Medlyn	Term Expires 1974
Antimo Carpentiere	Term Expires 1975

*Trustees Wadleigh Memorial Library*

Susanne F. Holcombe	Term Expires 1973
Jane S. Potter	Term Expires 1973
Caroline Jowders	Term Expires 1974
Janice Woodman	Term Expires 1974
James D'Amato	Term Expires 1975
Katherine Hardwick	Term Expires 1975

*Health Officer*

Alexandre G. Law, M.D.

*Parks and Playgrounds Advisory Board*

Valerie McCombs	Term Expires 1973
Jean Raymond	Term Expires 1973
Rollins Hardwick	Term Expires 1974
Nicholas Calvetti	Term Expires 1975
Craig Jackson	Term Expires 1975

*Board of Adjustment*

Frederick Lorden	Term Expires 1973
John Ulricson	Term Expires 1974
Richard Fisk	Term Expires 1975
Allen G. White	Term Expires 1976
Andrew Gatto	Term Expires 1977



*Town Conservation Commission*

Charles P. Hayward	Selectman Representative
Charles Curtis	Term Expires 1973
William Ferguson	Term Expires 1973
Margaret Doyle	Term Expires 1974
William Kokko	Term Expires 1974
Carl Holland	Term Expires 1975
Carol Foster	Term Expires 1975

*Planning Board*

Frederick H. Fletcher	Selectman Representative
Roland Rivard	Term Expires 1973
Donald K. McLeod	Term Expires 1973
Baker McNear (Resigned 9/11/72)	Term Expires 1974
William B. Newbold	Term Expires 1974
Malcolm Shea	Term Expires 1974
Albert Ciardelli	Term Expires 1975
Louise Gale	Term Expires 1975

*Nashua Regional Planning Commission*

Roland Rivard  
Malcolm Shea

*Budget Committee*

Stuart Horne, Chairman

William G. Andrews	Gerrit Crabbendam
Ernest L. Barrett	Arthur J. Morell
Joseph A. Beaudoin	Edward F. Nichols, III
Kenneth A. Boynton	Mrs. Allison Oxford
Nathan W. Carmen	Mrs. Jane Potter
Mrs. Deanna Carter	Robert Wisniewski
Mrs. Janice Clermont	

## *What the Town's Worth*

(1972 Reappraisal 100%)

Land	\$11,717,305 00
Buildings	36,058,040 00
Factory Buildings	3,382,100 00
Public Utilities:	
Gas	30,650 00
Electric	2,146,150 00
Fuel Tanks	40,450 00
House Trailers (261)	1,056,800 00
Boats (38)	16,960 00
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	\$54,448,455 00
Blind exemptions, elderly exemptions included in above	\$ 310,400 00

## *What the Town Owns*

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$360,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	12,000 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	110,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	66,000 00
Police Department, Equipment	34,200 00
Parking Meters	2,100 00
Fire Department, Equipment	150,000 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	75,000 00
Equipment	115,000 00
Materials and Supplies	2,000 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds — Swimming Pool	75,000 00
Water Supply Facilities	814,120 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	4,222,000 00
Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Cutts Land (1½ acres), Old Brookline Rd.	500 00
Queen Quarry & Land, Old Brookline Rd.	500 00
Joslin Land, North River Rd.	500 00
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	\$6,038,920 00

**1972 Tax Rate — \$2.80 per hundred**



Although our town is growing, and green space is going into building lots, this lovely scene is evidence that farming still goes on. The picture shows haying in a meadow near Savage Road.

## Selectmen's Report

The time required of the Selectmen in the administration of the Town is forever on the increase.

Weekly meetings on Monday nights are held with department heads and any citizen or committee who has a problem.

The year 1972 has been a year of much activity, with more new homes being built along with the Hampshire Hills Racquet Club, Public Service building, new apartment house of 120 apartments, addition to the shopping center, Kinzee Co. and several others.

The new well at Keyes Field has been developed and will be



# WARRANT

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees and raise and appropriate money relative thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, if necessary, as provided by the law of 1907.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with income, if any, for the election and registration expenses, district court expenses, Public Works administration, reappraisal, town hall and other buildings, town office expense, town officers' salaries, civil defense, fire department, hydrant rental, police department, communications center, garbage collection, health department, ambulance service, sewer maintenance, town dump, vital statistics, highway maintenance, oiling, snow removal, street lighting, town road aid, Wadleigh Memorial Library, old age assistance, town poor, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, group health insurance, damages and legal expense, employees' retirement, social security, insurance, police pension, interest on long term notes, interest on temporary loans, sidewalk construction, long term notes and county taxes.

7. Shall the Provision of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the Town.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,700.00 for improvements to Library grounds to include granite curbing, drainage repairs, and asphalt resurfacing of all existing pavement. (Library Trustees)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for replacement of lighting fixtures on the main floor of the Wadleigh Memorial Library. (Library Trustees)



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10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 to repair and seal the playing surfaces of the Tennis Courts at Keyes Field.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the establishment of a capital reserve fund to finance the acquisition of fire trucks and the equipping thereof and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for payment with the capital reserve fund. (Firewards)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to purchase a new  $\frac{3}{4}$  Ton heavy duty van type utility truck for Fire Department use. (Firewards)

13. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to sign and submit application now in their possession to the New Hampshire State Planning Office to proceed with flood plain study offered to the Town in February 1972, this application to be submitted no later than April 1, 1973. (By Petition) (Planning Board)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the purpose of compiling, updating and printing of Building Codes. (Planning Board)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be the total cost of the following studies: land use, wet lands, updating present zoning maps and zoning ordinances in the best interest of public health, convenience, safety and welfare for an orderly growth of the Town. (Planning Board)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to construct rest rooms at Shepard Park in or adjacent to the former Laurel School for use by teams and spectators at Little League, Milford Community Athletic Activities and annual carnival and parade events. (By Harley-Sanford Post No. 4368 — By Petition)

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17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,033.45 from the Town's general revenue sharing fund, as the Town's share of the Meals-on-Wheels program, sponsored by the Community Action Committee for Hillsborough County. This program will provide two home delivered meals, five days a week, to homebound elderly and those non-elderly recuperating from illnesses. Additionally, social contact, referral and emergency transportation will be provided for those participating in the program. This request for financial support is based on a formula that takes into consideration the elderly population of the Town and the Town's share of revenue sharing funds. (By Petition)

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,575.00 for the Monadnock Region Association, as our share for region programs during 1973. (By Request)

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 25 cents per capita (\$1,655.00) to finance studies to be conducted by the regional planning agency. These monies will be used for financing planning studies which must be approved by the regional planning agency. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal Funds available for planning purposes.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 and to trade the present stationary Air Compressor at the Public Works Garage for the purchase of a new Compressor.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to purchase a combination Equipment Steam Cleaner and Pressure Washer Unit for the Public Works Department.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$625.00 to purchase a Tailgate Sander for the Public Works Department.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of \$4,500.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for the resurfacing of Nashua Street, beginning at School Street and extending easterly to Vine Street.

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24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$7,000.00 for a Dump Truck Cab and Chassis, with a front mounted snowplow frame, a 1966 International Cab and Chassis is to be traded, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,800.00 to purchase two new snow plows, old snow plows to be traded, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2,500.00 to repair two culverts off Nashua Street, between High and Clinton Streets, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$22,000.00 to make necessary repairs to Jones Bridge, this to include replacing the old deck and painting, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$10,000.00 to replace the boiler in the Town Hall Building, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$5,850.00 to make drainage improvements and to resurface Mont Vernon Street, beginning at the Stone Bridge, continuing Northwesterly to Granite Street, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.



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30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,565.00 for cleaning and painting two coats on interior of fire station, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (Firewards)

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Conservation Commission to be used for future projects. (Milford Conservation Commission)

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for contribution to the Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic. (By Request)

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cover the cost of lighting the oval at Christmas time. (Souhegan Valley Jaycees)

34. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of \$4,630.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for Town Road Aid, Apportionment B.

35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Estimated Amount
Town Dump (Loader repairs)	\$ 7,000.00
Ambulance Service	6,416.32
Police Department (Cruiser)	2,900.00
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	\$16,316.32

36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to set the fees for the issuance of building permits and septic system inspection.



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37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to be used, if needed, by a committee to be appointed by the Selectmen, to formulate plans for a suitable observance of the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Celebration to take place during the bicentennial year 1975-76. The general committee would choose a chairman, and various sub-committees, and it would be the hope that all organizations in Town would participate, and render necessary support to make this a suitable observance of the Anniversary. (By Request)

38. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell 9-ton low bed trailer. (To be sold by bid)

39. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

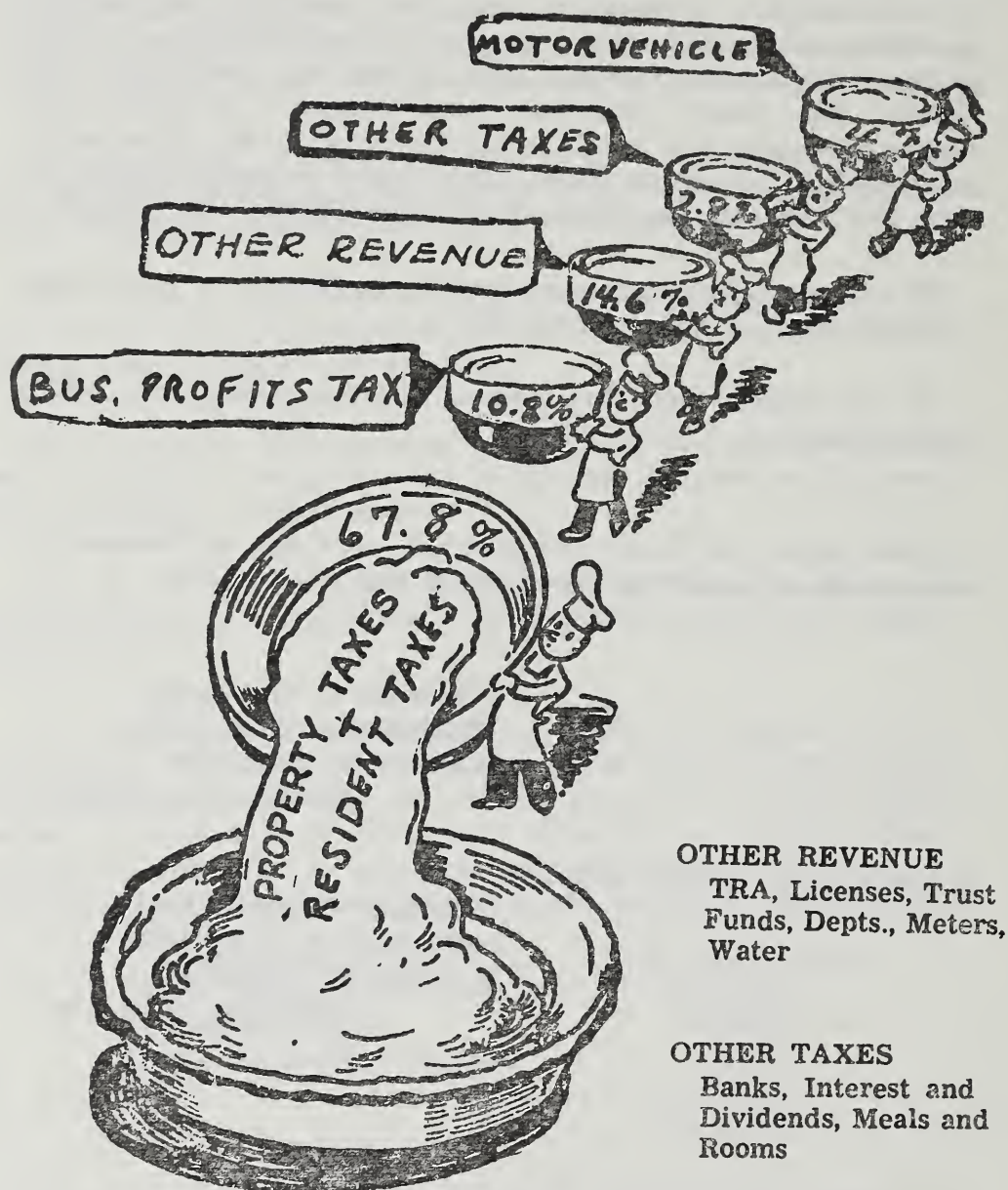
CHARLES P. HAYWARD  
FREDERIC H. FLETCHER  
WALTER F. PUTNAM  
Selectmen of Milford

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CHARLES P. HAYWARD  
FREDERIC H. FLETCHER  
WALTER F. PUTNAM  
Selectmen of Milford

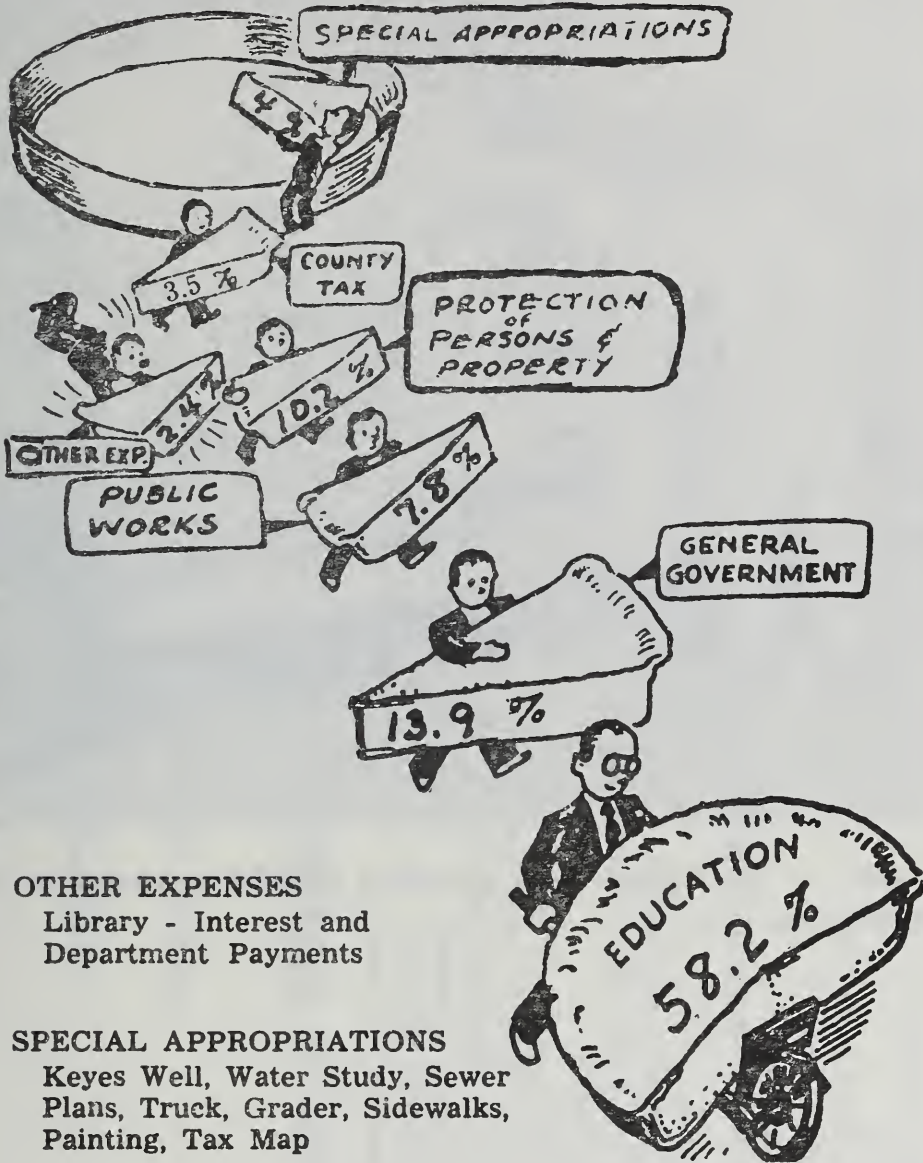
# Make-up of the Town Pie

(Sources of Income)



# Who Ate the Town Pie

(Town and School Expenditures)







One of the vehicles now providing ambulance service to the Milford area.



# BUDGET

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973  
Compared with  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year

## Purposes of EXPENDITURES

### General Government

Town Officers' Salaries				Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1973
Town Officers' Expenses	\$	9,650.00	\$	9,349.92
Election & Registration Expenses		20,914.44		20,914.38
Municipal & District Court Expenses		2,100.00		1,816.52
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings		17,738.00		17,728.00
Police Pension		16,200.00		17,363.07
Employees' Retirement & Social Security		3,573.35		2,916.17
Public Works Administration		10,900.00		11,873.77
Reappraisal		22,266.00		22,461.11
		18,000.00		18,336.52
				4,500.00

### Protection of Persons & Property

Police Department		84,590.75		80,118.42	94,511.96
Fire Department		28,607.00		28,465.64	27,107.00
Group Health Insurance		8,600.00		7,488.14	8,600.00
Insurance		14,420.00		13,267.25	15,295.00
Planning & Zoning		89.09		0.00	0.00

# Purposes of EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Expend. Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expend. Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Revenue Previous Fiscal Year 1973
Tax Map	600.00	391.25	600.00
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00	750.00	1,000.00
Civil Defense	500.00	456.69	500.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance	1,500.00	1,250.00	1,600.00
Nashua Community Council	2,000.00	2,000.00	Warrant Art.
Vital Statistics	200.00	199.50	200.00
Ambulance Service	6,000.00	3,104.08	6,416.32
Sewer Maintenance	4,500.00	4,495.08	4,500.00
Town Dump	24,310.00	20,728.91	30,800.00
Garbage Removal	5,400.00	5,338.24	5,643.77
Highways & Bridges			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	39,900.00	39,881.11	41,300.00
Winter	47,926.00	63,405.17	54,400.00
Street Lighting	15,592.80	16,262.82	17,508.60
Building Inspection	2,750.00	2,577.16	2,750.00
Oiling	17,750.00	17,737.70	17,900.00
Town Road Aid	1,142.73	1,142.73	1,130.93
Libraries	19,301.71	19,301.71	26,709.15
Public Welfare			
Town Poor	10,000.00	12,869.11	12,500.00
Old Age Assistance	18,000.00	25,584.49	26,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	600.00	639.55	700.00

# Purposes of EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expend. Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1973
Recreation — Parks & Playgrounds	17,200.00	17,538.98	19,000.00
Public Service Enterprises			
Hydrant Rental	12,000.00	12,000.00	16,560.00
Wilton Water Works	180.00	180.00	180.00
Cemeteries	18,197.60	18,221.29	17,650.00
Communications Center	25,603.90	25,435.50	27,918.01
Monadnock Region Association	1,200.00	1,200.00	Warrant Art.
Nashua Regional Association	1,655.50	1,655.50	Warrant Art.
Debt Service			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	29,000.00	29,000.00	37,400.00
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,920.62	5,920.62	8,476.77
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,000.00	6,658.36	7,500.00
Capital Outlay			
Loader	18,000.00	17,930.50	
Cab/Chassis	6,600.00	6,576.00	
Options & Easements	8,000.00	0.00	
Jones Bridge	3,000.00	0.00	
Painting Public Works Office	600.00	600.00	
Souhegan Community Nursing Association	612.84	612.84	
Conservation Commission	1,000.00	1,000.00	Warrant Art.
Sidewalk Construction	4,000.00	3,968.03	4,300.00
County Taxes	82,614.63	82,614.63	
School Taxes	1,294,241.47	790,000.00	
Total Appropriations	\$2,014,248.43		



# Sources of REVENUE

## From State:

Interest & Dividends Tax			
Railroad Tax	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 21,414.72	\$ 21,000.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
Savings Bank Tax	5,000.00	6,663.51	6,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	28,000.00	35,754.71	35,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	32,351.22	32,370.14	32,288.18
Reim. a/c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	52,573.00	52,573.00	55,202.00

## From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	2,000.00	2,232.82	2,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	900.00	1,136.00	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	75,000.00	95,549.35	85,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	5,000.00	7,563.07	5,000.00
Parking Meter Income		9,136.58	
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court	19,000.00	19,209.95	19,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2,121.05	2,161.25	2,161.25
Resident Taxes Retained	27,000.00	27,280.00	27,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,800.00	1,277.22	1,200.00
Rent of Town Property	2,330.00	2,732.43	1,830.00

# Sources of REVENUE

## Income from Departments:

Public Works	10,993.00	10,993.00	11,600.00
Snow Removal	4,647.50	8,220.32	3,500.00
Highway Maintenance	1,000.00	1,116.40	1,000.00
Cemeteries	17,050.00	16,862.81	16,700.00
Building Inspection	700.00	2,303.75	3,000.00
Town Dump	60.00	70.00	70.00
Police Department	4,500.00	4,295.52	4,500.00
Communications Center	6,400.00	10,240.76	10,000.00
Fire Department	0.00	50.22	0.00

## From Federal Sources:

Revenue Sharing	39,340.00	
<b>Total Revenues From All Sources</b>	<b>\$ 318,425.77</b>	<b>\$ 410,547.53</b>
<b>Except Property Taxes</b>		

## *Planning Board*

The Planning Board has been meeting weekly with extensive studies along the lines of rewriting the Milford Zoning Ordinances, zoning maps, etc., and also has approved a number of subdivisions of property. Joint meetings have been held with the Conservation Committee.

Based in the minutes of Town Meeting of March 12, 1971, the Planning Board was charged with the responsibility of preparing for a vote at Town Meeting March 1972 amendments and additions to the town zoning ordinances and maps to include:

A. Provision for Flood Plain Zoning and District.

B. Update Subdivision Regulations according to maximum population density.

The above was to be determined by appropriate soil study and land capability maps recently completed and available through the Soil Conservation Service. On January 18, 1972 the Planning Board placed orders with the Soil Conservation for technical maps for use in establishing controls of flood plain zoning land use. To this date these have not been received due to the Board of Selectmen not signing the contract. Therefore, nothing has been done in this area. We have been advised that the Conservation Commission has contracted for the maps, and they should be available by Town Meeting in March 1973.

On February 18, 1972, the Town of Milford was given the opportunity to have a Flood Plain Study done by the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the New Hampshire Office of State Planning. The Town was given the option and to stipulate our terms and extent of study with no cost to the Town. The study would have been completed in approximately nine months. Since this was not followed through by the Board of Selectmen, Milford has lost valuable time, as we have been advised that the studies are now being conducted in the towns of Conway, Hampton, Claremont



and Bartlett. It now appears that 1974 is the best date we can get to have this study completed, provided immediate action is taken.

We have no revisions to make at this time; however, we do have proposed revisions for Building Codes. A special Town Meeting would be called later in 1973 after the required hearings have been held, for the purpose of discussing with the voters of the town the proposed revisions.

In conclusion, the Board requests the cooperation of everyone concerned to help us complete our proposed plans for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM SHEA, Chairman  
ROLAND RIVARD  
ALBERT CIARDELLI  
DONALD McLEOD  
LOUISE GALE

## *Milford Conservation Commission*

In the autumn of the past year, the Conservation Commission was ready to proceed with Phase II of the Railroad Pond improvement program. This involved removal of muck and silt from Great Brook and the pond to the south of the B & M railroad trestle, including the small pond near the tracks, the channel under Lincoln Street and the pond south of the Lincoln Street bridge.

With funds in hand, plans ready, and a state hearing completed, all was in readiness except the weather. Heavy rains, followed by snow and ice, made it impossible to begin the work in 1972. It is now scheduled for "soon as possible" in 1973.

Funds for the project include those appropriated by town meeting, private gifts, grants from the Kaley Fund and the Keyes Fund, and aid from the Milford Cooperative Bank.

Besides working on the Railroad Pond project, the Commission was busy with other matters. The annual spring program of tree planting was carried out. Two students were sponsored for the Spruce Pond Conservation Camp. Several Commission members attended numerous meetings throughout the state relating to land use, flood plain studies, achievements of other conservation commissions and ecology in general.

The Commission applied for a Ford Foundation grant, but did not receive funds because the Foundation's present program does not cover work by contractors (such as excavation). The Ford Foundation, however, suggested our Commission prepare a pamphlet describing work already done on Railroad Pond. The Foundation would pay for preparation and printing, and distribute the pamphlet to other Commissions throughout the country. Work is being done on this.

In September an open meeting was held to consider development of a footpath along the north side of the Souhegan river from the stone bridge to the Jones crossing (iron) bridge. Land owners and other interested citizens attended, also a representative of the Fish and Game department, Richard Dobrowski. He commended the Commission for planning the footpath and offered his department's help in the project.

Thanks to the kindness of the Milford Cooperative Bank, the town will have a small park at the edge of Railroad Pond on the lot formerly occupied by the Baptist church. The church has been razed and the bank will someday erect a bank building, with allowance for a right of way from South Street to the pond. This arrangement was worked out between representatives of the bank and the Conservation Commission.

Bernerd Harding was officially named a member of the Commission by the Selectmen.



## *Town History Committee*

The new History has progressed to the point that a cut-off date on its contents had to be determined. December 31, 1972 was decided upon as the completed chapters are in their final editing. Mrs. Edith Hunter has been hired for this part which needs someone of her capabilities. Although several chapters are incomplete and it will be some time before the history will be ready for print, it is progressing well.

The Committee wishes to pay tribute to Mrs. Edna Ames who passed away in 1972. She spent about four years typing research and filing genealogies and was an invaluable worker for Milford and its history.

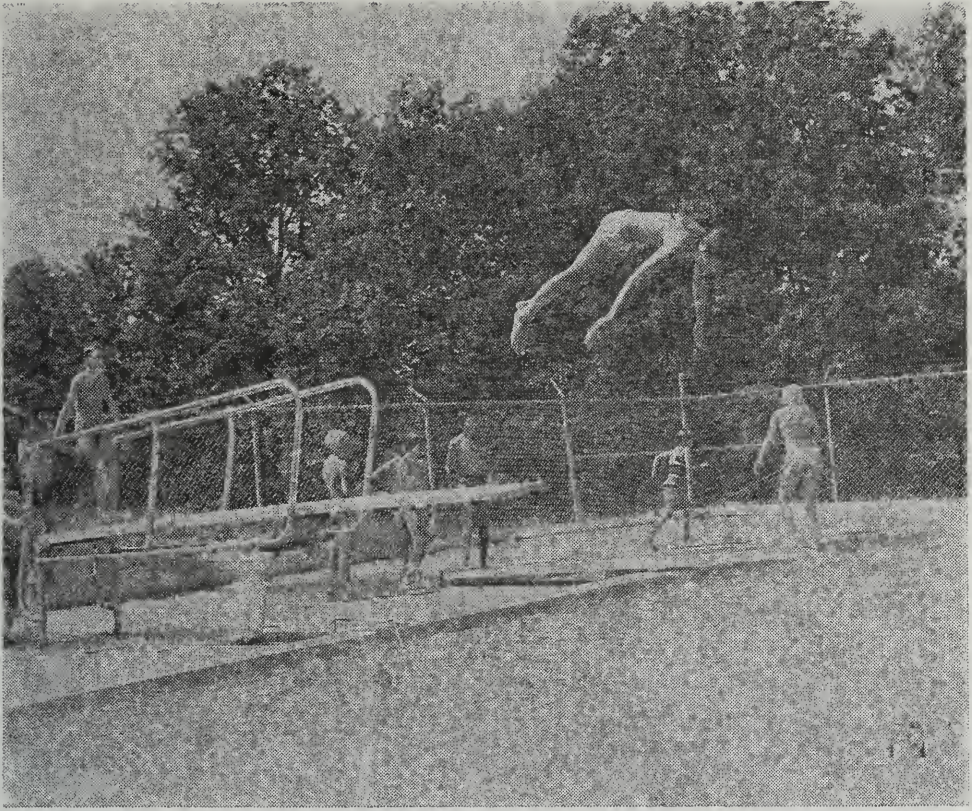
We are fortunate to have Mrs. Edna Smith assume Mrs. Ames' work plus getting additional information by mail and by telephone. Mrs. Alberta Hagar is rechecking dates and doing special research. Mrs. Georgianna Simoneau is working on the Italian families and Miss Annie Farwell is getting information at the Town Clerk's office. Other women are telephoning families. This is the hard way due to forms not being returned. We urge anyone who still has not sent them in, to do so right away and anyone who has been in Milford twenty-five years and did not get a form, to call and one will be sent.

Mrs. Velita Chase resigned from the Committee in 1972.

### Financial statement as of December 31, 1972:

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1971	\$1,539 26
Income from interest on saving account and sale of extra stamps	110 62
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	\$1,649 98
Expenses	38 14
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Balance December 31, 1972	\$1,611 84

WINIFRED WRIGHT, Chairman  
JOHN SARGENT, Treasurer  
ALBERTA HAGAR  
ANDREW ROTHOFIUS  
JEAN MANLEY



Keyes Memorial Pool is a busy place in the summer.

## *Keyes Memorial Pool*

The Keyes pool and recreation program, despite several cool, rainy days, completed its seventh fun-filled summer with more than 1000 adults and children attending the program each week for ten weeks of operation.

Swimming classes in the morning were filled to overflowing capacity at the beginning of the summer, dropping off as family vacations rolled around. The swim team enjoyed its daily afternoon practice sessions under the direction of Bob Blake. The team competed in eight meets and was comprised of 30 swim team members.

Bike hikes and mountain climbing were offered and popular. Unfortunately, inclement weather cancelled out several planned trips.

As was expected, Eniko Farkas' art and crafts program and Bette Conti's tennis instruction enjoyed a large number of participants placing second only to the popular afternoon free swim in popularity.

Two highlights of the summer program were the tennis exhibition on the Rotch Memorial courts at Keyes Field by professional tennis star Cliff Drysdale of South Africa, and the "Little Miss Keyes" talent show put on by "B & E" (Bette and Eniko) at the Unitarian church.

The entire staff would like to thank all those in town who participated and cooperated with them during the summer activities. We look forward to an even better summer of '73.

ROLLINS HARDWICK, Supervisor

Keyes Pool Staff: Linda Carter, guard; Lynn Chartier, guard; Janet Jones, guard; Donna Ireland, guard; Bob Blake, guard; Bette Conti, recreation; Eniko Farkas, arts and crafts; April Ward, check room; Patty Edwards, check room; Sue Laquerre, pool director; Rollins Hardwick, pool and recreation supervisor.



## *Parks & Playgrounds*

As the town of Milford grows so does the need for facilities to serve the increasing population. The area of parks and recreation is no exception to this growth as can be attested to by the current proposal of the Jaycees to establish a recreation site in the west end of town.

Such growth in this particular area of town affairs combined with a relatively inexperienced Parks and Playgrounds Advisory Committee has served to point out a lack of definite committee responsibilities, duties, guidelines and goals. Therefore, before future growth makes the handling of such projects as the proposed Jaycees recreation site too cumbersome, the Advisory Committee has decided to formulate principles and procedures this year. To this end, the committee has tried to act in a business-like manner and has established regular meeting times.

Presently the committee is working to establish policies for itself and job specifications for all summer employees. These policies and specifications, in keeping with the advisory nature of the committee, are subject to approval by the Board of Selectmen. With the completion of these plans, the committee feels that a service will have been performed and the year well spent.

During the past year, the committee supervised the 10-week summer program at Keyes Field which was climaxed by a new event, the Little Miss Keyes Contest.

In looking toward the future, the Parks and Playgrounds Advisory Committee is anxious to cooperate with other groups and organizations in the town in areas where interests are similar.

JEAN RAYMOND, Chairman

VALERIE McCOMBS

NICHOLAS CALVETTI

ROLLINS HARDWICK

CRAIG JACKSON

Parks and Playgrounds Advisory Committee

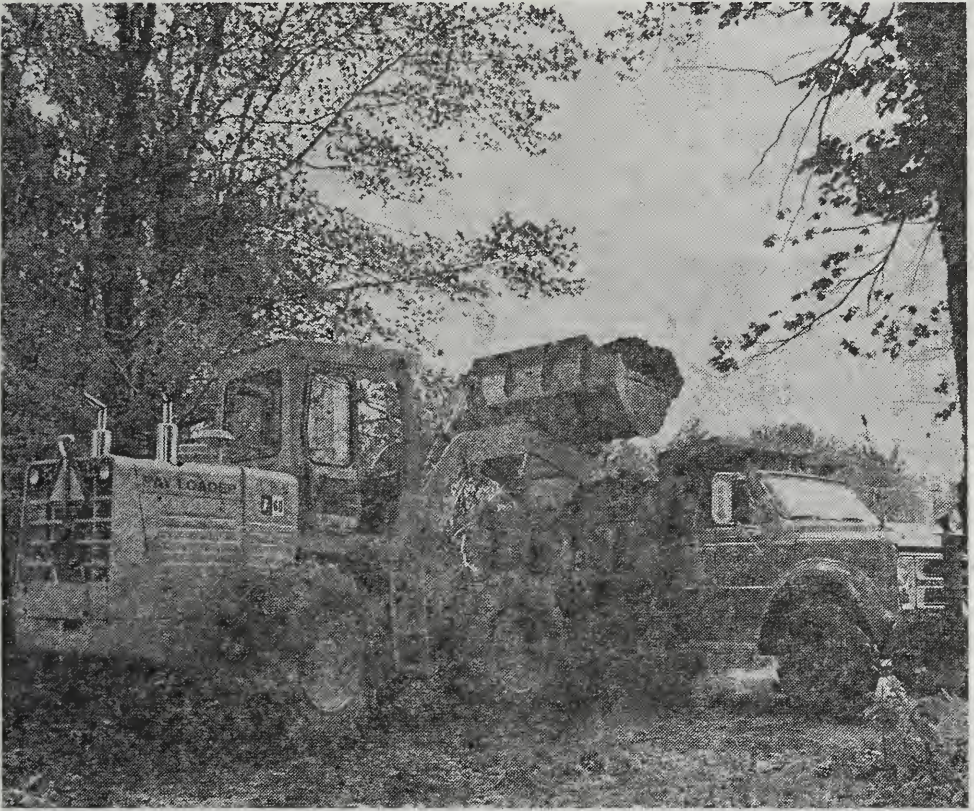


Fireman David Stevens re-assembles Scott air pack after fire at the American Legion post home.



# PUBLIC WORKS

## *Twenty-Seventh Annual Report*



Public Works equipment "on the job" near Federal Hall.



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## *Public Works Administration*

The Public Works office is located in the Town Hall building, off Nashua Street. The hours of opening are: from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday.

The administrative section of the Public Works Department is handled at this office. A few items include the collection of payments on Water Bills, issuing Building Permits, Dump Permits and maintaining Cemetery, Water, Sewer, Highway, Snow Removal, Parks & Playgrounds Department accounts.

### *Expenses:*

Salaries	\$20,870 00
Office Supplies	664 75
Office Equipment	368 63
Telephone	556 93

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Total	\$22,461 11
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### APPROPRIATION

<i>Appropriation:</i>	\$22,266 00
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<i>Balance -- Over-expended</i>	\$ 195 11
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## *Sewer Maintenance & Correction*

In 1972, this appropriation was increased in order to carry out a regular Maintenance Program that was implemented.

Main sewers throughout the Town were inspected, those requiring maintenance were attended to. The rental of a high pressure flushing machine has overcome bothersome root problems in sewer mains. By carrying out the maintenance program, very few main stoppages occurred.

A new manhole was constructed on West Street where the Lewis Street sewer enters. This allows maintenance to the Lewis Street sewer main.

## EXPENSES:

Labor	\$1,293 45
Materials — Blocks-covers	
Brick cement rods	1,281 10
Equipment rentals — Pressure flushing machine	1,626 90
Repairs to equipment	293 63
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Total	\$4,495 08

## APPROPRIATION:

4,500 00

## UN-EXPENDED BALANCE

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\$ 4 92

## *Garbage Removal*

The second year of a two-year contract with Aquiline Grugnale of Jennison Road will terminate March 31, 1973.

Collections are made during the winter months on a basis of once a week. During the summer, collections are made twice a week.

It was felt that Mr. Grugnale did a good job attending to collections, very few complaints were received during the past year.

A new three-year contract has been tentatively agreed upon, pending Town Meeting action. This will begin April 1, 1973.

## EXPENSES:

Aquiline Grugnale — Contractor	\$5,311 24
Advertising	27 00
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Total	\$5,338 24

## APPROPRIATION:

5,400 00

## UN-EXPENDED BALANCE

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\$ 61 76

## *Building Inspection*

1972 - Increases were noted in single family dwellings over last year. A new apartment complex was constructed housing ninety-six units. The new Health Center, constructed by Mr. Barretto, also has added to the increase of new construction over 1971.

43 homes	\$ 987,370	00
13 garages — residential	27,900	00
10 storage sheds	47,375	00
12 alterations and additions	98,210	00
4 apartment buildings (96 units)	768,000	00
2 stores	208,000	00
1 recreation health center	400,000	00
2 nursing homes	150,000	00
3 swimming pools	11,000	00
22 mobile homes	113,225	00

**Total Estimated Building Construction**     \$2,811,080 00

Total Estimated Bldg. Construction, 1971 \$ 967,300 00

Work was started, though late in the year, by the Planning Board and Building Inspector, on proposed revision to the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance. It had been hoped that the revisions could have been considered at this Town Meeting. In order to have an orderly planned growth, Milford needs urgently to update Zoning and Building Ordinances.

Actual 1972

EXPENSES:

Salary — Inspector	\$2,500 00
Office Supplies	77 16
Permits	
Regulation Books and Maps	
Stamps, etc.	

Total	\$2,577 16
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APPROPRIATION	2,750 00
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Balance	\$ 172 84
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## *Town Buildings*

General maintenance and care to the Town Hall and other buildings were carried out as usual.

Repairs in the Town Hall included replacing old water piping and fixtures in several of the restrooms. The Courtroom was painted, as a result of a broken steam pipe, last winter. The Public Restrooms were painted. Light fixtures were added in the Public Works and Selectmen's offices.

Emergency repairs were made to the boiler. An inspection, made last fall, showed three tubes leaking. In order to be able to operate the boiler through the winter, repairs had to be made. This had not been budgeted for and is the reason for the over-expenditure in this account. The boiler has deteriorated to a point that it is advisable to replace the old steel boiler with a new cast iron unit. Funds are being asked at the March meeting for this project.

	Actual 1972
EXPENSES	
Labor	\$ 5,412 62
Electricity, Town Hall	1,529 58
Electricity, other buildings	381 70
Fuel, Town Hall	3,292 62
Fuel, other buildings	917 74
Repairs, Town Hall	4,355 26
Repairs, other buildings	97 94
Supplies, Town Hall	669 07
Supplies, other buildings	72 60
Phone, Town Garage	324 85
Miscellaneous, Town Hall	255 10
Miscellaneous, Town Garage	53 99
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Total	\$17,363 07
APPROPRIATION	16,200 00
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Balance	-\$ 1,163 07

## *Parks & Playgrounds*

Routine maintenance, such as mowing and the general care and upkeep of the Parks & Playground areas was completed as scheduled.

Unexpected emergency repairs to the Pool included, repairing the expansion joints in the concrete areas which was a result of last winter's freezing and thawing effect on the Pool.

The septic system and leaching area for backwashing the Pool, required cleaning and some repairs. About \$1000.00 was spent on these two items. Several other repairs were made at the Pool but were anticipated and had been budgeted for. These included the installation of a new self-priming pump, new main filter elements and plumbing replacements and repairs.

In an effort to lessen the over-expenditure, several items proposed, were cut and some were eliminated as proposed in the 1972 Budget.

The Parks & Playgrounds Committee did a fine job in advising and working with the Staff of the Keyes Recreation Program. It is hoped by the Committee that numerous improvements can be implemented in the Recreation Program for the ensuing year.

EXPENSES	Actual 1972
Labor	\$ 9,856 95
Materials — Public Works Department	428 50
Keyes Field — Recreation Program	924 68
Repairs and Maintenance of Swimming Pool	4,618 37
Equipment Rentals	31 00
Electricity	921 09
Telephone	111 91
Water	21 30
Tree Work	409 00
Public Works Equipment Repairs	153 81
Repair and Fence Shepard Park Backstop	62 37
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Total	\$17,538 98
APPROPRIATION	17,200 00
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Balance	-\$338 98

## *Cemeteries*

Routine maintenance was carried out as scheduled.

With 1972 being such a wet year, mowing kept the Cemetery help busy.

Work started in 1971, up-dating maps and the Cemetery records were completed.

In addition to the regular Cemetery personnel, Operation Help sponsored several youths who helped with routine duties.

Actual 1972

### EXPENSES

Labor (from payroll sheets)	\$14,066 83
Materials	1,225 06
Equipment Rentals	842 38
Tools and Equipment	1,346 60
Repairs to Equipment	221 48
Tree Work	150 00
Miscellaneous	155 28
Gasoline	213 66

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Total	\$18,221 29
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### APPROPRIATION

18,197 00

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Balance	-\$24 29
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## *Sidewalk Construction*

The program proposed for 1972 was completed as scheduled. The entire appropriation was spent on South Street.

Most of the Granite Curbing on the west side of the street and several sections of Curb on the east side was raised and re-set. 1240 ft. of sidewalk was completely rebuilt and 730 ft. of Granite Curb was re-set. This completed a long-needed sidewalk reconstruction project.

### EXPENSES

Actual 1972

Labor -- (from payroll sheets)	\$2,235 09
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Materials	1,160 07
Equipment Rental	517 50
Miscellaneous	55 37
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Total	\$3,968 03
APPROPRIATION	4,000 00
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Balance	\$ 31 97

## *Highway Oiling*

The majority of the Sealing Program proposed for 1972 was completed. This was the second year of a three-year plan where roads and streets throughout the Town are surface treated. This past year, most of the work was done on the streets and roads in the north section of Town and in the Pine Valley area, near the Wilton town line.

In addition to the regular Oiling Program, the following roads: Riverlea, Richardson and a section of North River Roads were re-surfaced. Road oil and sand was mixed thoroughly with the town grader. This was then rolled and sanded. The end result is a smooth riding surface that reduces costly annual patching. Many other streets and roads were leveled with hot patch prior to oiling, in a effort to improve the riding quality and in many cases, drainage, prior to surface treating.

EXPENSES	Actual 1972
Labor (from payroll sheets)	\$ 3,430 78
Materials	12,683 63
Gas	128 40
Repairs, Sander	150 48
Equipment Rentals	1,344 41
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Total	\$17,737 70
APPROPRIATION	17,750 00
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Balance	\$ 12 30



## *Truck Cab & Chassis*

Specifications were made by the Public Works Department for bidding on the new unit.

Draper Chevrolet Company of Milford was low bidder. Included in the appropriation was funds to purchase and mount a snow-plow front frame. This was purchased from the R. C. Hazelton Co. of Manchester, N. H.

APPROPRIATION		\$6,600 00
EXPENDED:		
Draper Chevrolet Co. (truck)	\$5,736 00	
R. C. Hazelton Co. (snowplow frame)	800 00	
Welding	40 00	
Total	-----	6,576 00
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BALANCE		\$ 24 00

## *Highway Maintenance*

This appropriation covers a wide variety of maintenance items. The following items listed were completed in 1972:

Brush cutting was done throughout the Town. Areas where major cutting was done, included: Tonella, Merrimack, Ponemah Hill, Federal Hill, Foster, Whitten, Mason, Jennison, Joslin and North River Roads.

Emphasis was given to the clearing of road side ditches. Throughout the town, with the use of the town grader, loader and trucks, ditches were cleaned. Numerous drainage improvements have resulted from this program.

About four hundred catchbasins throughout the town were cleaned, which also insures good drainage.

New culverts were added in the following areas to handle storm drainage: Crosby, Perkins, Smith and Union Streets. Joslin, Stable, Ponemah Hill, Foster and North River Roads also had new culverts installed. Much was accomplished in this area during the past year.

A section of about 500 ft. of Emerson Road was rebuilt in conjunction with the State re-locating project of Federal Hill and Emerson Road in connection with the construction of the By-Pass. The Town completed the sub-grade work. The hot-top surface was paid for and completed by the State.

Stable, Mullen and Wolffer Roads were given a 6-inch lift of gravel.

General maintenance items such as patching, sign work and mowing was completed as scheduled, throughout the town.

Emergency repairs were found necessary to the deck on Jones Bridge. An inspection showed the existing deck badly deteriorated. Funds for the deck replacement are being requested at the Annual Meeting.

Equipment repairs and maintenance are also included in this appropriation.

A good program is in effect for the servicing of equipment. With the Department's full-time mechanic, the majority of all repair work is done at the Town Garage.

EXPENSES	Actual 1972
Labor (from payroll sheets)	\$20,024 27
Equipment Rentals	2,685 98
Tools, Shovels, etc.	346 82
Fuel, Oil, Grease	1,532 66
Equipment Parts, Supplies, Tires	1,099 40
Truck Repairs	1,111 83
Other Equipment Repairs	460 80
Materials	11,265 46
Tree Work	855 00
Radio Repairs	194 00
Miscellaneous	304 89
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Total	\$39,881 11
APPROPRIATION	39,900 00
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Balance	\$ 18 89

## *Town Road Aid - A*

Funds were used from this account to re-surface with Hot Mix, the main street in the Pine Valley section of Milford. The project started at the Wilton By-Pass, thence West to the Wilton town line. This work was done as part of the State re-surfacing Contract in conjunction with Wilton, who re-surfaced their section of Main Street. The project was under the supervision of the N.H. Public Works and Highway Department.

A reconstruction project was started on the westerly end of Savage Road. This includes widening, drainage, gravel base and a Mix-in-place surface. About 1500 ft. of existing road will be re-built. The project was only started in 1972.

The available Funds for 1973 will be used to complete the Savage Road project.

Appropriation	\$1,149 88
Expended	1,149 88
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Balance	0 00

## *Town Road Aid - B*

On a recommendation of the State Highway Department, funds were jointly expended by the State and Town from the B Fund account to re-surface Elm, Amherst and sections of Mont Vernon Streets and Nashua Street.

The work was done as part of a general State re-surfacing contract in the area.  $\frac{5}{8}$ " of Plant Mix surface treatment constituted the surface.

B Funds consist of 50% Town and 50% State. The Town share of \$4630.00 is appropriated each year and sent to the State where it is equally matched. It can only be spent on Class IV roads of which Milford has 4.63 miles.

APPROPRIATION	\$4,630 00
EXPENDED TO STATE	4,630 00
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BALANCE	\$ 00 00

## *South Street Re-surfacing*

This re-surfacing project began at the intersection of Union Square and continued southerly to the State compact line, a distance of about 2500 ft. Prior to the re-surfacing, the Public Works crew corrected several areas of poor drainage, by re-grading ditch lines and adjusting catchbasins; curbs were re-set and sidewalks were re-built under the Sidewalk Appropriation.

This project was made part of the Public Works and Highway's Resurfacing Program for this area in 1972. The low bidder for the State was Manchester Paving Co. The Town work was done at the same unit prices paid by the State. The surface consisted of  $\frac{5}{8}$ " compacted hot plant mix. Leveling was done in an effort to smooth-up the street prior to the finish surface.

Town officials were advised prior to last Town Meeting that State TRA-B Funds were not available for the re-surfacing of this street. Funds were requested and appropriated at the 1972 meeting. We were recently notified, just prior to the closing of the Books for 1972, that the State will now allow the charges for the re-surfacing project to be paid for from the TRA-B Fund. This explains the unexpended balance of this appropriation.

Appropriation, from Parking Meter Fund	\$4,500 00
Public Works Labor	177 75
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Balance Un-expended	\$4,322 25

## *Jones Bridge*

Article 17 of the 1972 Town Meeting appropriated Funds for the painting of the superstructure of the Bridge.

Shortly after Town Meeting, evidence of needed repairs were noted.

The decking has deteriorated to a point where the Bridge load has been reduced to "Passenger Cars Only."

Obviously, with the structural repairs that will be required if the Bridge is to remain open, the painting should not be done until the repairs have been made.

Funds are being asked for the Bridge repairs, as well as addi-



tional money for Sand-blasting and the Painting of the areas under the decking, prior to the installation of a new deck.

The Funds appropriated in 1972 were not spent and have been earmarked toward the 1973 proposed Painting and Repair Project.

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Expended	0 00
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Balance (earmarked)	\$3,000 00

### *Loader Appropriation*

Article 11 of the 1972 Town Meeting authorized the purchase of a new four-wheel Loader. The 1963 Loader was traded in toward the new unit. Low Bidder was the R. C. Hazelton Co. of Manchester, N. H., who furnished a Model 60B Hough Payloader.

This unit is adapted for a front snowplow and for use with the Town Snowblower. The machine is doing a very fine job, being utilized in both the Summer and Winter Programs.

Appropriation	\$18,000 00
Expended:	
Loader	\$17,975 50
Lettering	5 00
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	17,980 50
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Balance	\$ 19 50

### *Painting Offices*

Local painting contractor, Robert Pelchat, was low Bidder on painting three rooms in the Public Works Department office.

Ceilings, walls and woodwork were refinished as part of the Contract.

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expended	600 00
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Balance	0 00

## *Riverside Lot Fund*

	1971	1972
Cash balance in Cemetery book No. 0130488	\$6,378.47	\$7,741.86
Income — sale of lots and interest	1,363.39	1,484.60
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	\$7,741.86	\$9,226.46

## *Town Dump*

1972 was the first full year of operating the Sanitary Landfill. There is no question that the method we are presently using, of disposing of refuse, far exceeds the old open burning concept. We have eliminated the fire smoke, odor and rodent problem.

Costs of conducting a Landfill is expensive. Labor, fill and the cost of purchasing and operating the needed heavy equipment are the basic costs involved.

In about one full year, we have completed the first eight foot lift of compacted refuse at our present Landfill site. We estimate that there is two and possibly three years left for use at our present site. Calculations show that we are receiving on an average of about 30 cubic yards per day of refuse from homeowners and businesses for each day the Landfill is open.

The cost of operating the Landfill is based on four days per week, this amounting to \$100.00 per day for 1972. This cost was less than the previous year's cost of \$125.00 per day. A large amount of fill was used from the site, this being the reason for the un-expended balance. Available fill at the site is now about depleted. The entire amount of fill required will have to be purchased for 1973.

A substantial amount is requested in this year's Budget for the Dozer undercarriage overhaul. This is from normal wear and was anticipated. The Selectmen and Public Works Superintendent are still looking for new Landfill site. It was thought that a site had possibly been located last fall. Data was obtained and submitted to State Agencies for approval. Because of a high water table, the site was disapproved. We are continuing to look for a possible location that will be acceptable as a future landfill site.

	Actual 1972
EXPENSES	
Labor (from payroll sheets) page 5	\$13,742 70
Highway (Highway Dept., Page 4)	
Materials	2,629 84
Equipment Repairs	2,653 09
Equipment Maintenance	1,391 82
Miscellaneous Expense & Equipment Rentals	1,311 46
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Total	\$20,728 91
APPROPRIATION	24,310 00
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Balance	\$ 3,581 09

## *Snow Removal*

This account represents the largest single expenditure in the Public Works Department. Whether we have an abundance of snow or a small amount during the year operating expenses such as the basic labor, materials, fuel, equipment maintenance and repairs remain constant. The Highway Department operates from about mid November to April 1 from the Snow Removal Account.

Frequent weekend storms, as well as several ice storms, attributed to the sharp increase in costs for 1972. During December we had at least two storms per week requiring plowing, sanding and salting.

Sand is being used more than in past years for ice control whenever possible. It is still an accepted fact that salt is the only practical method of clearing ice and snow from roadways. Salt continues to be used, but with every effort to avoid cost waste and damage to the environment. We have found that ice storms are more expensive than a normal plowing storm.

Snow was removed from the business district as well as along the main streets. At least one sidewalk is kept plowed on all the main streets.

Your Superintendent feels that as in past years the employees



of the Public Works Department did a fine job in keeping the roads clear for winter driving.

Actual 1972

EXPENSES

Labor (from payroll sheets)	\$27,840 23
Equipment Rentals	8,015 66
Tools — Shovels, etc.	317 75
Fuel, Oil, Grease	3,234 31
Equipment — Parts, Supplies, Tires	2,220 40
Truck Repairs	2,845 54
Other Equipment Repairs	1,525 24
Materials	12,796 12
Plow Blades	2,883 45
Plow Repairs	1,140 82
Radio Repairs	349 95
Miscellaneous	237 70

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Total	\$63,405 17
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APPROPRIATION

47,926 00

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Balance	-\$15,479 17
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# *Snowfall — 1972*

As measured by Andrew E. Rothovius, U.S. Weather Service Observer.

(In inches and tenths)

## JANUARY

2	.8
5	4.0
20	2.0
24	.5
28	3.6
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	12.2

## APRIL

7	4.0
13	1.0
20	2.0
	-----
	7.0

## FEBRUARY

2	.3
3	3.7
4	2.0
5	.3
7	.8
19	18.0
20	1.0
22	.4
24	3.2
25	.3
26	8.3
27	.4
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	38.7

## NOVEMBER

14	3.8
15	4.0
30	2.0
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	9.8

## DECEMBER

1	2.7
4	.9
5	6.5
8	1.2
12	.1
15	2.3
16	3.1
20	.8
21	1.3
22	1.0
27	.8
28	1.4
30	1.4
31	2.2
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	25.7

## MARCH

3	1.0
4	.6
5	6.5
14	1.4
15	13.8
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	23.3

# RECAPITULATION

January	12.2
February	38.7
March	23.3
April	7.0
November	9.8
December	25.7
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Total	116.7

Traces of snow (less than .1 inch) fell on Jan. 4, Feb. 28, Mar. 9, March 22, March 30, April 4, November 4-5, Dec. 19, Dec. 26.

The year had two storms in the 1-foot-plus category: 19.0 inches on Feb. 19-20, and 15.2 inches on March 14-15.

The year continued the pattern of heavy snowfall that has persisted since 1955; the total of 116 inches being 1½ times the annual average for the 70 years before that date. In recent years the heaviest snow has tended to cluster at the beginning and end of the season, with relatively little snow in January.

ANDREW E. ROTHUVIUS



## *Water Department*

### *Distribution —*

New construction increased substantially in 1972 over the previous year in Milford. Forty-one new water services were added to the system. New water mains were installed on Oakwood Circle, off Chestnut Street and on Chappell Drive, off Whitten Road. These were for new housing developments, their cost was borne entirely by the developers.

Fire hydrants were inspected and flushed in the Spring and Fall of last year. Considerable work was done in this area, including replacing chains and installing new gaskets. Several hydrants were extended to allow better access. A program started several years ago replacing defective gate valves in the system, was continued. Four gate valves were replaced and four new valves were added, so as to allow the systematic shut-down of mains without inconveniencing a large area. Most of the work on valves completed last year was on the North side of the town.

Old water service pipes were replaced on South Street prior to the street being re-surfaced; this policy lessens the chance of having to excavate newly paved streets.

About 400 feet of old 1-inch plastic pipe on Walker Street, presently serving three customers, was replaced with a 6-inch main. A fire hydrant was installed at the end of the new main.

Maps and records of the distribution system were brought up-to-date, this being valuable to the operations of the system.

### *Source of Supply —*

The 60 HP electric motor at the Savage Well burnt out and required a complete overhaul. This well was also surged and treated and the pump was overhauled. This was the first time since the installation twelve years ago, that repairs have been made. Savage Well delivers about 500 GPM of water, considered the main source of well water supplying the town.

Caustic Soda Water Treatment equipment was installed at both the Savage and Kokko wells. This treatment is intended to raise the P.H. factor of the water, reducing the corrosiveness of the water on

pipng and fixtures. Difficulty has occurred in regulating a uniform P. H. throughout the system. It is hoped that this problem can be eventually eliminated.

A contract was let to the R. E. Chapman Co. of Oakdale, Mass., for the sum of \$16,562.00 for the installation of a 36"x24"x18" gravel packed well, 60 feet in depth at Keyes Field. This new well is rated for about 500 GPM, comparable to the Savage well.

A contract was let to Paul Hutchinson and Sons of Milford for the installation of a 10-inch pipe line, pump house and pumping equipment necessary to connect the new well to the system. The contract price for this work was \$58,780.00. As of the first of year, the pipe line installation had been completed. The pump-house also, is about finished and pumping equipment is on order. It is hoped that the project will be completed and the well in service by the last of May. The \$95,000.00 Bond Issue authorized at the last Town Meeting appears to be more than adequate to finish the project.

#### *Administration —*

New water rates were approved by the Board of Selectmen and Water Advisory Board. They became effective with the September 1st billing of the West District. The new rate reflects about a 40% increase which is substantial. We should realize that our old rates had been in effect since 1961. Additional revenue from the sale of water and the increase in hydrant rentals will adequately provide the funding necessary to finance the Department Operations and Payments on the interest and principal of outstanding bond issues.

# **WATER DEPARTMENT 1972 EXPENDITURES**

	Actual 1972
Labor	\$ 34,104 62
Equipment rentals	2,649 23
New meters	1,643 02
New hydrants	386 30
Hydrant parts	1,861 00
New equipment	680 00
Meter parts	281 38
Road repairs — gravel, patch, hot-mix	3,541 91
Public Works Administration share	10,993 00
Pumping station — repair to building	97 63
Pumping station — charts, supplies	395 94
Pumping station — pumping equipment	5,969 74
Pumping station — corrosion control	2,548 23
Telephone and Telemetering	787 97
Electricity	7,946 70
Office supplies	1,754 78
Materials — fittings, pipe, job work supplies	18,168 51
Refunds on service deposits	321 11
Mileage	441 15
Interest on payment of notes	4,875 01
Principal on payment of notes	000 00
Freight	17 40
Repairs to 1971 International pick-up	136 86
Repairs to 1970 International dump truck	300 58
Repairs to air compressor	143 65
Repairs to Ford backhoe	1,028 86
Repairs to miscellaneous equipment	93 60
Tools, nuts, bolts, miscellaneous, parts	976 57
Lights, barricades, raincoats, etc.	604 02
Gas, oil, grease and diesel	1,096 55
Diesel — South street pumping station	723 84
Radio repairs	204 00
Well testing	4,160 00
New compressor	3,604 90
Corrosion control equipment	8,821 98
Tree work	96 00
Engineering	1,133 19
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Total Expenses	\$122,589 23

# WATER DEPARTMENT

## INCOME — 1972

Cash Balance, January 1, 1972		\$ 3,475 11
Sale of Water — Billings	\$88,429 64	
Hydrant Rentals — Milford	12,000 00	
Hydrant Rentals — Amherst	120 00	
Mdse. Sales & Job Work	24,438 93	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	124,988 57
Total Cash on Hand, 1972		\$128,463 68
Expenditures for 1972		<hr/> 122,589 23
Cash Balance, December 31, 1972		\$ 5,874 45
Sale of Water		
a. Subscribers —		
Industrial - Commercial	1459	
Commercial	164	
b. Cash from Subscribers —		
Water — Residential, Industrial, Commercial		\$ 88,429 64
Job Work & Mdse. Sales		24,438 93
Hydrant Rentals		<hr/> 12,120 00
Total Cash Received		\$124,988 57
Accounts Receivable — Water		
Residential	\$16,757 27	
Industrial - Commercial	2,857 23	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,614 50
Job Work & Mdse. Sales		
Residential	\$1,597 52	
Industrial - Commercial	125 26	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,722 78
Accounts Receivable —		
1971	\$16,396 69	
1972	\$21,337 28	

## 1972

### Water Mains — Feet Added

400'	8"	Tucker Brook Road
640'	8"	Chappell Drive
900'	6"	Oakwood Circle
600'	6"	Osgood Road
380'	6"	Walker Street

Total      2920'





## WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICS — 1972

		Gallons
Maximum day total, pumped	June 13	850,000
Minimum day total, pumped	June 30	420,000
Average pumped per day		619,867
Water services, December 31		1662
Estimated customers		6648
Water services, renewed		16
Hydrants, December 31		207
New water services		41
Repair services — Water		41
Repair services — Sewer		30
New sewer services		36
Meters purchased		11

### WATER PUMPED FOR 1972 (Gallons)

January	20,598,000
February	15,863,000
March	18,375,000
April	17,945,000
May	19,015,000
June	19,410,000
July	19,588,000
August	20,654,000
September	18,358,000
October	18,639,000
November	17,839,000
December	19,964,000
	226,248,000

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
MILFORD PUBLIC WORKS  
December 31, 1972**

Account	Appropriation	Expenses	Balance	Income
Bldg. Inspection	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,577.16	\$ 172.84	\$ 2,303.75
Cemetery	18,197.00	18,221.29	24.29—	16,862.81
Highway Maint.	39,900.00	39,881.11	18.89	1,116.40
Highway Oiling	17,750.00	17,737.70	12.30	
Parks and Playgrounds	17,200.00	17,538.98	338.98—	
Public Works Administration	22,266.00	22,461.11	195.11—	10,993.00
Sewer Maint. and Corr.	4,500.00	4,495.08	4.92	
Sidewalk Const.	4,000.00	3,968.03	31.97	
Snow Removal	47,926.00	63,405.17	15,479.17—	8,220.32
Town Buildings	16,200.00	17,363.07	1,163.07—	2,732.43
Town Dump	24,310.00	20,728.91	3,581.09	70.00
Garbage Removal	5,400.00	5,338.24	61.76	
Totals	\$220,399.00	\$233,715.85	\$ 3,883.77 \$ 17,200.62—	\$ 42,298.71

**Specials:**

TRA-B	\$ 4,630.00	\$ 4,630.00	
Public Works Painting	600.00	600.00	
*Jones Bridge Painting	3,000.00		3,000.00
Truck cab & chassis	6,600.00	6,576.00	24.00
Loader	18,000.00	17,980.50	19.50
South St. resurf.	4,500.00	177.75	4,322.25
Totals	\$ 37,330.00	\$ 29,964.25	\$ 7,365.75

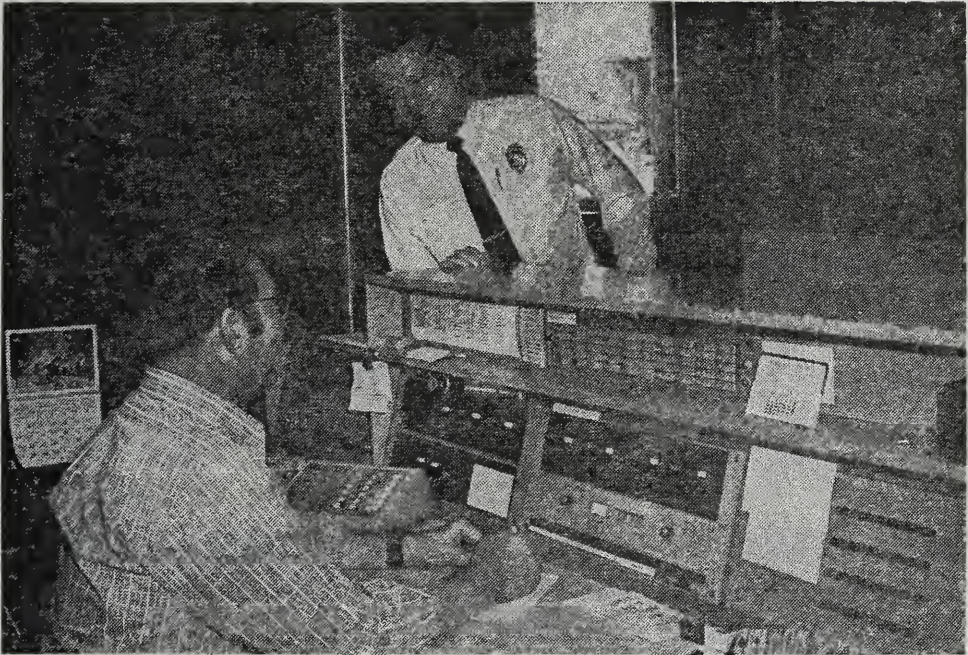
Water Balance: \$5,874.45

\* Earmarked

+ Unexpended balance

— Over-expended

# Protection of Persons and Property



Chief Kent Williams (background) stands by new electronic console at the Communications Center, operated by Guy Franklin.

- District Court
- Fire Department
- Police Department



# *Milford District Court*

## BREAKDOWN OF CASES

CRIMINAL CASES	Complaints during year	2135
Felonies	36	
Misdemeanors	2099	
Kind and Disposition of cases:		
Drunkenness	18	
Motor vehicle — town laws	331	
Motor vehicle — state laws	1562	
Not Guilty pleas	270	
Fount not guilty	52	
Nol prossed	98	
Appealed	33	
JUVENILE CASES	Total during year	43
Neglected children	11	
Delinquent children	32	
SMALL CLAIMS	Total during year	264
Judgment entered after hearing	20	
Judgment entered on default	75	
Otherwise disposed of	118	
(Cases pending December 31, 1972 . . . 51)		
CIVIL CASES	Total during year	52
Cases tried or heard	19	
Disposed of by settlement or otherwise	33	
(Cases pending December 31, 1972 . . . 10)		
Kind and disposition of cases:		
Damages to persons or property	11	
(Contracts, notes, debts, etc)	36	
Landlord and tenant actions	15	

## FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

### Criminal Cases – CASH RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1971	\$ 150 00
Fines collected	39,134 00
Bail forfeitures collected	1,075 00

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Total Receipts	\$40,359 00
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### Criminal Cases – CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Fines and forfeitures paid to state	\$16,755 42
Expenses of court	3,957 21
Witness fees and travel	1,028 62
Paid to town treasurer	18,472 75
Cash balance December 31, 1972	145 00

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Total Disbursements	\$40,359 00
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### Small Claims

Fees collected	\$ 920 75
Fees paid to town	533 60

### Civil Cases

Fees collected	233 60
Fees paid to town	233 60

MAY C. GAFFNEY, Clerk



## *Fire Department*

### FIRE CALLS IN 1972

60 Bell  
56 Stills  
55 Inspections  
8 Investigations  
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179 Calls

9 False  
4 Chimney

15 Car

3 Electrical

2 Oil Burners

1 Storage Shed

5 Unnecessary

14 Brush

1 Gasoline

5 Faulty Sprinklers

5 Grass

1 Camper Trailer

2 Electric Stoves

3 Dwellings

1 Hot Fat

1 American Legion Club

1 Overheated Stove

3 Truck

1 House Trailer

1 Inside Incinerator

1 Industrial Incinerator

1 Gas Station

1 Garage

15 Miscellaneous

1 Drowning

1 Lost

1 T.V.

1 Town Dump

8 Investigations

55 Inspections

Received Mutual Aid — 6 times

Amherst 3

Mont Vernon 1

Wilton 2

Mutual Aid Given — 13 times

Amherst 7

Greenville 1

Hollis 1

New Ipswich 1

Wilton 3

3-inch hose used: 600 feet

2½-inch hose used: 9880

1½-inch hose used: 4700 feet

Estimated fire loss \$11,817.17, not including apartment fire of December 24, 1972.

### *Apparatus*

- Engine No. 1 — 1949 American LaFrance 500 G.P.M. Pumper
- Engine No. 2 — 1953 American LaFrance 500 G.P.M. Pumper
- Engine No. 3 — 1963 International Tank Truck 4-Wheel Drive  
with 750 G.P.M. Pumper
- Ladder No. 1 — American LaFrance 65-ft. aerial ladder
- 1 — G.M.C. Tractor Trailer with 2000-gallon tank

### *Manual Force*

The fire department is governed by a Board of Firewards in the same capacity as a Board of Fire Commissioners in a city. The Chief and the two Deputies make up the Board. There are three Pumper Companies and a Ladder Company. Each company has its own officers, a Captain and a Lieutenant. There is a total of 47 men in the Fire Department.

### *Training*

Each Company has their own meeting once a month. Following their meeting they have a training session which has been pre-planned. The Firewards and Officers of each company meet the last Thursday of each month to plan the training for their company meetings.

The State has men that give ten weeks of special training at no expense to the towns that call them in. There are approximately fifty percent of the men in the department that are about to take this course. This shows that the firemen are willing to do and learn all they can so they may be able to serve the public in the fire service.

We have formed a Fire Prevention Team in our department by some men who are willing to inspect your place of business or your homes to give you some suggestions so as to make your homes a safer place to live in.

This last year we purchased an air compressor which has already paid for itself. The night of the apartment fire on Christmas Eve we even were able to refill over twenty Scott air tanks and could have continued to fill more. This would have been impossible with the cascade system we had, although the cascade system served us well for quite a few years.

The town's fire loss would have been rather small this year, but the apartment fire was our biggest loss this year.



The Firewards wish to thank the communications center for the fine job they did. We also want to thank the Police Department, State Police and the Public Works Department for the service they have given to the department.

Also, we are grateful for the Mutual Aid Program and for the aid that has been given us.

ARTHUR L. DUTTON,  
DOMINIC CALVETTI,  
ROBERT KENDALL,

*Firewards*

#### 1972 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

##### LABOR:

Steward	\$ 1,035 00
Station Labor	374 00
Payroll, Insurance, Social Security	15,851 53
Still Alarms	956 50

##### SUPPLIES:

Station Supplies	651 48
Replacements	1,305 71
New Equipment	4,266 05

##### MAINTENANCE:

Repairs	1,296 69
Gas and Oil	226 60

##### ADMINISTRATION:

Office Supplies	261 10
Fire Prevention and Training	224 19

##### COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone	269 19
Fire Alarm	521 20
Radio	895 40

##### FORESTRY DIVISION:

Forestry	331 00
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##### TOTAL EXPENDITURES

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\$28,465 64

## *Fire Warden's Report*

In New Hampshire, forest fire control is a cooperative State-town program. The Town Forest Fire Warden, appointed by the Director, Division of Resources Development upon recommendation of the Selectmen and the State's District Forest Fire Chief is responsible for fire suppression and other related duties. The State shares equally with the town in the cost of most forest fires, except illegal and careless fires, which are charged to the responsible party. The State further provides fire detection services, prevention programs, fire training for town wardens and crews, and back up equipment for fire suppression.

By authority of the State, the Town Forest Fire Warden controls all outside burning in his town except backyard cooking fires. Any person wishing to kindle a fire when the ground is not covered with snow must obtain a fire permit, free of cost, from the Town Forest Fire Warden. No permits will be issued for fires between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. unless it is raining, except for commercial purposes.

Please be careful when using fire, remember it can be an extremely useful tool when under control but once allowed to run wild it can become a disastrous and devastating force. Only you can prevent a forest fire.

Number of fires reported and acres burned — 1972 season:

State	410 fires	361 acres burned
District	79 reported	45 $\frac{3}{4}$
Town	9	6

ARTHUR L. DUTTON,  
Forest Fire Warden

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD, District Chief



## *Police Department*

The efforts of your Police Department during the year were directed toward laying a foundation for the years ahead. In this respect we were successful to the extent that the Town of Milford should benefit from an effective law enforcement agency at a cost which is considerably less than that of comparable communities in the state. During this same time our crime rate and our clearance rate are the same as the New England average for communities our size. We anticipate that 1973 will show a lower crime rate and a higher clearance rate.

The Communications console and radio equipment were installed and put into operation in June. This equipment has resulted in improved communications for all departments concerned. In addition, the dispatchers were relocated so that the police station is now open to the public 24 hours a day. This has also resulted in greater over-all efficiency within the department.

Our youth program was initiated early in the year with the formation of a law enforcement Explorer Post. This is open to all of our young people between the ages of 14 and 20. During the summer months we participated in the Police Cadet program for the first time. We employed two cadets and anticipate using three next summer. This program has proven beneficial to both the cadets and the department. It is hoped that both of these programs will be of lasting value to the Town. A school program has been set up for 1973 in which we hope to reach all of our young people in various ways.

In May the Milford Police Association purchased a truck and





Policeman demonstrates new tool for rescue work, part of equipment in Milford's new emergency van.

turned it over to the Town for use as a rescue vehicle. Through the generosity of local businesses and organizations this vehicle is now exceptionally well-equipped and able to provide the Town with a much needed service. The rescue truck is manned by off-duty police officers and other volunteers at no cost to the Town.

The efficient operation of the department reflects a team effort. We cannot, however, do it alone. We need **YOU** on the team. Milford is **YOUR** Town and we are **YOUR** Police Department. Our effectiveness is governed by the actions of each citizen of the community. We don't need the other person's help — we need **YOURS!** When you see something, when you hear something, when you know something, **TELL US!** Small bits of information are the tools we need to work with. **YOU** can help **YOUR** Police Department to better serve **YOUR** Town.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES — 1972

Activity	Number	Man Hours
Accident investigations	94	191
Criminal investigations	579	1091
Miscellaneous complaints	1331	672
Special details	46	306
Assisting other departments	196	171
Aid rendered to motorists	1982	
Court		182
Directing traffic		50
Training		1322
Patrol		9949
Station coverage		974
Criminal arrests	125	
Motor vehicle arrests	56	
Summonses issued	318	
Warnings given	1285	
Checkups	846	
Defective equipment tags issued	285	
License suspensions recommended	1	

Doors and windows of business establishments found open or unlocked      421

Total mileage              102,281 miles

### COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY

Telephone calls received	17,404
Radio transmissions	11,020

Respectfully submitted,  
KENT WILLIAMS, Chief of Police

# WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY



Book selection committee hard at work. Left to right around the table Mrs. Caroline Jowders, Mrs. Deanna Carter, Miss Florence Langley, Mrs. Ruth Richardson, Mrs. Steven Abbey (librarian), Mrs. Janice Woodman, Daniel Ormsby, Mrs. Ida Stow and Gerald Renhart.

## *Report of Librarian*

The year 1972 marks the beginning of a new era for the Wadleigh Memorial Library. A new head librarian was hired replacing one who had served the town for more than forty years. The position of Children's Librarian was created and a fourth part-time assistant was hired bringing the total number of staff members to six. The additional staff was necessitated by increased library usage and extended library hours. The library is now open fifty-one hours a week, which includes three evenings.

### *Services to Children:*

One of the first 1972 additions to the library was an aquarium for the Children's Room. It soon became a constant source of attraction for young and old alike. A variety of tropical fresh water

fish have flourished during the year. Plans for breeding them soon materialized as the live-bearers produced batch after batch. Many patrons saw tiny new born guppies for the first time as they leafed through new books on the subject which have been added to the collection throughout the year.

A pre-school story hour was begun with the able help of volunteers from the town. They soon made this undertaking such a huge success that double sessions were in order. Stories, songs, nursery rhymes, slides, records, live animals, and countless art projects have become a very real part of the library and of many pre-schooler's Thursday mornings. This group celebrates each holiday to its fullest extent and has been heard to exclaim when it is time to depart for home, "I had fun at the library today!"

The Summer Reading Club was a highlight during the summer of 1972 for older Milford children. Beginning in late June children in grades one through six were invited to come to the library and help the staff fight a special pollution problem. A mural depicting a tragically neglected roadside was cleaned up through the efforts of over one hundred avid readers. They planted a flower in the place of some trash with each book they read. Posters and marigold growing contests were also a part of the summer's activities. The victory over pollution was celebrated early in August at a Pollution Fighter's Party made possible by Allan Crooker's generous donation of ice cream and orange drink. Special thanks are also in order for those who helped out by judging the two contests.

School age children have also enjoyed the Free Films for Kids shown every third Saturday of the month during the school year. Borrowed from the State Library, these films reflect a larger collection containing everything from cartoons to travel films to scholarly art films. They are all available free of charge to New Hampshire libraries. This service enables many smaller libraries to provide film programs for their patrons. Sharing with all the other libraries in the state does present some problems, such as Christmas films being available only during the summer months. Nevertheless, many award-winning and enjoyable films such as "Moonbird," "The Pony," and "Curious George Rides a Bike" were seen by Milford children during 1972.





Pre-schoolers enjoy storytime on a Thursday morning at the library.

Visits to the library played a large role in the lives of many school children during the past year. Kindergartens and special classes came regularly to hear stories, watch a movie and borrow classroom collections. Older children in elementary school classes came during National Children's Book Week celebrated in November. They were given a tour of the entire library building with staff members pointing out the various resources that they could use for school work or recreation. Of particular intrigue were the previously off-limits basement regions and the 8mm silent movies that climaxed each tour.

The most significant addition to the library's reference collection was made in the Children's Room during 1972. A set of "The Book of Knowledge" was donated by the Milford VFW Auxiliary in memory of Mrs. Freda Barker and Mrs. Mildred Comolli, who were active in the founding of this organization. This set has found, and will find in the years to come, much use by all of Milford's children.

#### *Services to Adults:*

An Olivetti copy machine purchased in April with funds from the Dayfoot Trust is perhaps the most significant addition to the library during the year 1972. This marvelous machine enables anyone to copy almost anything they can think of; from their favorite



monster picture to a recipe, to last year's tax forms. Most often it is used to reproduce material from library books and magazines needed for school reports. With this in mind many helpful tools have been added to the reference shelves in hopes that there will be some material on any given subject in the library available to any patron at all times. Among the materials added during 1972 were telephone directories from all New Hampshire towns and many major U. S. cities and Canada, a wide range of college catalogs and handbooks, travel and vacation guides, periodical indexes, sports almanacs, costume, etiquette, and history handbooks and even an encyclopedia of witchcraft.

The library staff endeavors to provide an answer, or at least the source of an answer, to every question posed. These questions range from simple spelling of words, queries as to company addresses and the need for various statistics to more complex problems that require hours of searching. Often it is necessary to send to the State Library for assistance. The State Library also provides specific titles requested by Milford patrons free of charge, through a service known as Interlibrary Loan. Although many newer books are not obtainable in this way, almost any older title can be located.

The library continues to provide reading materials and recordings to Milford nursing homes on a regular basis with the able assistance of the Rebekahs. Every two weeks these cheerful volunteers deliver library services to those who cannot come in and select their own books. Large print books are included in these materials. Milford has played a part in the Southeastern New Hampshire Library District's pilot project involving State Library owned large print titles. Future plans include the possibility of adding talking books and tapes to this collection. These will be available to all local residents with visual or other handicaps. A complete listing of the present holdings of large print materials is available upon request from the library. Both it and the books can be mailed to those who cannot visit the library building and who do not live where deliveries are made.

Booklists of new books in the library, both adult and juvenile, are also available at the library circulation desk. Issued quarterly throughout the year these lists reflect all of the materials added to the collection during the preceeding three month period. While most

of these materials are shelved in new book areas, it is often difficult to obtain some of the more popular titles as the library does not as yet have a policy of purchasing multiple copies. The booklists enable patrons to place reserves on any book owned by the library. The library staff will notify each patron as the book he requested becomes available.

The display case in the new book area has been a continued joy during 1972. Many Milford residents have shared their hobbies and collections with us. The year began with a beautiful grouping of antique valentines, an intriguing array of Irish crafts and products, and a marvellous collection of miniature antique lamps. Macrame and old children's books also found their way into this case during the year. It is hoped that more local talents and interesting hobbies will be shared during the coming year.

For the first time in nearly fifteen years the library's memorial fountain flowed during the summer months. A gift in 1894 of Mrs. O. W. Lull, on whose property the library now stands, this graceful construction is made unique by the memorial stones — one from each of the forty-five states — which form its base. Even if one does not know the delightful story of the fountain it is nice to live in a town that has a library with a working fountain, not an everyday occurrence in New Hampshire.

Another first in 1972 was the opening of three basement rooms to the public. The larger room became a home for the older and less used volumes that are essential in any library's collection. These books are designated by the symbol "BB" meaning "Basement Book." They are available for regular circulation and listed in the main catalog. A second basement room houses the back issues of periodicals which are also available for circulation. The library currently subscribes to 121 periodicals and newspapers which reflect a wide variety of subjects. Among the thirty-nine new titles added in 1972 are "Boston," "Gem and Mineral," "Ideals," "New Hampshire Echoes," "Sno-traveller," "Sports Illustrated," and "Workbasket." The "Morgan Horse," "National Wildlife," "Guideposts," "Organic Gardening," and "School National Geographic" are made available through the generosity of five local families.

The third basement room opened for use houses a very special

collection of books and papers. Dubbed the New Hampshire Room and kept locked when not in use, this room contains the library's and Milford's archives. Here one may find town histories, town reports, state reports and laws, and many nineteenth century publications. Although some of these materials still circulate most of them are classed as rare books which cannot be replaced at any cost. Consequently their use has been limited to the library building. Pertinent sections can be easily reproduced on the copy machine, thus facilitating potential research. The staff hopes to make the New Hampshire Room a special keeping place for a wide variety of nineteenth century histories and nostalgia.

The opening of these rooms necessitated a large amount of house cleaning. Old and worn items and books of no value were discarded; a job that is easily put off until one has the time. It is this weeding out that has lowered the library's total number of volumes despite considerable additions during the past year. Many valuable books, including an atlas of nineteenth century New Hampshire towns and a noted history of Salem witchcraft, were rebound making them usable once more. Books that were in reasonable condition were placed in the library's continuing book sale. The profits from this sale were used to purchase a much-needed record display rack and to replace titles lost from the collection.

The Book Selection Committee has continued to provide a vital service to the library and the town by screening choices for purchase. Members for this year included Mrs. Caroline Jowders, Mrs. Janice Woodman, Mrs. Ida Stow, Mr. Gerald Rinehart, Mr. Owen Matthews, Mrs. Deanna Carter, Mrs. Nancy D'Amato, Mr. Steven King, Mrs. Ruth Richardson, and Mrs. Steven Abbey. This group meets regularly once a month to discuss selections. Each member chooses an area of interest corresponding to the Dewey Decimal classification system used by the library and concentrates his efforts in this area. All members present fiction titles thus insuring a broader selection in this difficult area. Suggestions for new and older titles are welcome from any library patron. Requests for new books are presented each month from the titles suggested during the previous month. As with reserve books, patrons are notified by the staff when each new book they have requested is read for circulation.



### *Meetings and Conventions:*

The staff and the members of the Book Selection Committee attend the six annual district book meetings whenever possible. These meetings feature an approval collection of new juvenile and adult books and discussions of new and older titles on pertinent topics which the District Consultants feel some libraries may need help in selection of lasting titles. Milford hosted the October meeting which highlighted American counter-culture from its earliest days. A showing of the film "Marijuana" made some aspects of the now-generation much clearer to many who saw it for the first time. Quarterly district meetings help to keep both the staff and the trustees abreast of new developments in the library world. Staff members also attend extension courses offered by the state at either the Durham or Keene campus of the University of New Hampshire. This year two assistants completed their second course in the series.

Convention time finds all of the library staff in attendance. Interesting speakers and large collections of books and other library materials are enjoyed at both the New Hampshire and the New England Library Associations' sessions. As vice president of the New Hampshire Library Association and secretary of the New Hampshire Library Council, the head librarian keeps on top of both state and local happenings.

1972 climaxed for the library, its staff and its special friends with the first annual tree trimming party. Held early in December, this event helped the staff decorate the library for the Christmas season and say a special thank you to all of those who helped to make 1972 a memorable year. Children and adults joined forces to create some very attractive decorations for the library tree and building including a paper chain stretching from one corner to another and some snowflakes that never melt. A fire in the fireplace provided an excellent source of heat for popcorn making and a cozy scene on a cold and stormy evening.

The year 1972 has been a very special year; one of beginnings. Beginnings of many beginnings which all the staff hope will become traditions for the Wadleigh Memorial Library and for all the people of Milford to whom the library truly belongs.

MRS. STEVEN ABBEY. *Librarian*



## *Library Trustees*

Nineteen seventy-two was a year of great activity and change at the Wadleigh Library. Our librarian of 40 years, Miss Alice Ames, had just retired and her successor, Mrs. Steven Abbey had to become familiar with our library and its particular programs and problems. It was not easy to replace Miss Ames but the trustees are extremely pleased with our new librarian, her enthusiasm and high standard of service to the community.

With Mrs. Abbey's advice based on her experience in other libraries, a coin-operated copy machine was purchased with funds from the Josephine Dayfoot Trust. The copier has received heavy use and the trustees feel this is an important service to the public.

In July the fountain was put into working order after repairs were made to piping, the basin patched and repainted, and a submersible recirculating pump installed. Part of the original Lull estate, the fountain was given to the town with the library site and moved to its present location. It is now an attractive addition to the library grounds.

As a governing body, the trustees are responsible for the maintenance of the library building and are particularly concerned with the increasing signs of wear and age. For this reason we have entered articles in the warrant to repair existing drainage, paving and sidewalks, and to replace the lighting fixtures on the main floor. The lighting fixtures were installed when the library was constructed in 1950, are badly yellowed with age, troublesome to repair, and a potential fire hazard. An increase in our maintenance budget will include carpeting the main foyer, front stairs, and the New Hampshire Room in the basement. In the coming years, carpeting for all areas of the building should be considered, and planning should begin for additional library space to meet the growth of the town.

Two groups of volunteers who have contributed much time and effort to the library are the Book Selection Committee and the mothers who make the pre-school story hours a success. In its thirteenth year the Book Selection Committee selects adult reading material through discussion of reputable reviews, giving consideration to the broad tastes of the reading public. The members of this year's

committee were Mrs. Ida Stow, Mrs. Deanna Carter, Mrs. Nancy D'Amato, Gerald Rinehart, Owen Matthews, Steven King, student representative; Mrs. Caroline Jowders and Mrs. Janice Woodman, trustees; Mrs. Ruth Richardson and Mrs. Ann Abbey, librarians.

The pre-school story hours, with original impetus coming from Mrs. Erna Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Richardson, Children's Librarian, has become a very popular Thursday morning feature. The trustees are grateful to these individuals; they are true "friends of the library".

The trustees also express their appreciation to the staff for its devoted work and helpful assistance. Mrs. Abbey, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Amadio, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Thibodeau, Mrs. Draper and student page, Betty LaPoint strive to make the library a vital place.

Trustees:

MRS. ROBERT C. POTTER, Chairman

MRS. ROLLINS HARDWICK, Secretary

JAMES D'AMATO, Treasurer

MRS. ROBERT C. HOLCOMBE, District Representative

MRS. RICHARD D. JOWDERS, Book Selection Committee

MRS. RODNEY WOODMAN, JR., Book Selection Committee

## *Library Resources*

### *Books*

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes Jan. 1, 1972	18,838	5,731	24,569
Purchased	1,045	350	1,395
Gifts	261	16	277
Lost	19	36	55
Discarded	1,170	962	2,132
Volumes Dec. 31, 1972	18,955	4,733	23,688

### *Recordings*

Total Jan. 1, 1972	428
Purchased	50
Gifts	19
Lost	11
Discarded	6

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Total December 31, 1972		480

### *Circulation:*

Books	32,184	16,609	52,134
Recordings			1,575
Periodicals	3,226	62	3,288
Pamphlets	53		53
Ill	548		548
Total	35,463	16,671	54,257

### *Borrowers:*

Registered Jan. 1, 1972	5,434
New borrowers	399
Moved or deceased	56
Statewide	102

### *New in 1972:*

1. Copy machine
2. Children's pre-school story time

3. Picture file; pamphlet file open to public use
4. New Hampshire Room
5. Pamphlet file of Milford and New Hampshire materials
6. Catalog cards for all books on the shelf
7. Subject cards for all non-fiction titles; juvenile also
8. Quarterly children's and adult booklists
9. Expanded Interlibrary loan (includes fiction)
10. Request services for new books
11. Opening of basement to the public
12. Expanded reference collection
13. Children's reference collection
14. Children's records; language and more spoken records
15. Signs on book stacks indicating contents
16. Special fiction collections; Science Fiction, etc.
17. Special markings for fiction (Mystery, Romance, etc.)
18. On order and received files for both adult and children's books
19. Library tours on request with a film if possible
20. Files of back issues of newspapers for public use
21. Older reference books available for use
22. Complete listings of periodical holdings
23. Separate title cards for fiction and children's titles
24. Correct use of the shelf list
25. Use of projector by groups using meeting room
26. Aquarium



# *Library Treasurer*

Act. 1972

Balance	\$ 2,127 56
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## RECEIPTS:

Trust Funds	\$12,332 39
A. L. Keyes Fund	200 00
Staff and Memorial Books	280 94
Historical Society	99 20
Town Appropriation	19,301 71
Miscellaneous	239 95

Total	<hr/> \$34,581 75
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## EXPENSES:

Librarian	\$ 7,333 33
Assistant Librarian	6,000 00
Assistant Part Time	5,178 82
Custodian	2,892 00
Page Service	755 80
F.I.C.A.	1,071 81
Books	5,516 10
Periodicals	989 66
Records	204 28
Binding	172 33
Custodian Supplies	64 60
Telephone	334 36
Power	663 94
Librarian Supplies	665 30
Water	44 60
Treasurer Expense	16 00
Wadleigh Memorial Flowers	8 25
Conferences	123 50
Dues	62 00
Fuel	664 72

Summer Reading Program	44	20
Petty Cash	335	55
Staff and Mem. Books	280	94
Historical Society	99	20
Building Maintenance	677	67
Tarbell Fund (Grounds)	320	65
Advertising		
Retirement Tea	55	66
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Total	\$34,575	27

# FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

## *Receipts*

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, Current Year, 1972	\$1,398,930 85
Resident Taxes, Current Year, 1972	27,280 00
National Bank Stock Taxes, Current Year, 1972	2,161 25
Yield Taxes, Current Year, 1972	1,277 22
Total Current Year's Taxes	
Collected and Remitted	—————\$1,429,649 32
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes, Previous Years	130,214 08
Resident Taxes, Previous Years	9,270 00
Poll Taxes \$4.; State Head Taxes \$10., Prev. Yrs.	14 00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	7,563 07
Penalties: Resident Taxes, State Head Taxes	1,037 40
Tax sales redeemed	20,899 55

#### From State:

##### For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid	8,768 11
(d) Highway Subsidy	32,370 14
Interest and dividends tax	21,414 72
Savings Bank Tax	6,663 51
Reimbursement a-c State & Federal forest lands	1 34
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	608 22
Meals and Rooms Tax	35,754 71
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	254,263 52
Bounties	4 00

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	2,232 82
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	1,136 00
Fines & forfeits, municipal & District Court	19,209 95
Rent of town property	2,732 43
Interest received on deposits	3,750 00
Income from trust funds (Cemeteries)	12,119 31
Income from departments	42,100 57
Income from parking meters	9,136 58
Income from municipal water, sewer and	38,979 63
Motor vehicle permits (1971—\$1,993.53)	
(1972—\$92,135.33) (1973—\$1,420.49)	95,549 35

## *Receipts*

### **Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	675,000 00
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	100,000 00
Gifts — Keyes Memorial Trust	5,000 00
Sale of town property	240 00
Grants from U.S.A.:	
(a) Revenue Sharing	39,340 00
(d) Law Enforcement Assistance Act (Governor's Comm. on Crime & Delinquency)	
Communications Equipment	18,368 00
Tax Abatements	9,064 67
Certificates of Deposit	300,000 00

<b>Total Receipts from All Sources</b>	<b>\$3,332,455 00</b>
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Cash on hand January 1, 1972	535,190 03
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$3,867,645 03</b>
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## *Payments*

### **Current Maintenance Expenses:**

#### **General Government:**

Public Works Administration	\$ 22,461 11
Town officers' salaries	9,349 92
Town officers' expenses	20,914 38
Election & registration expenses	1,816 52
Municipal & district court expenses	17,728 00
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	17,363 07
Reappraisal of property	18,336 52
Auto permits	6,325 00

#### **Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department	80,118 42
Parking meters — Operation & maintenance	12,724 38
Fire department, incl. forest fires	28,465 64
Communication Center	25,435 50
Nashua Regional Planning	1,655 50
Communication Center Console	25,076 27
Comm. Center Console (Fire Dept.)	2,030 00
Insurance	13,267 25
Civil Defense	456 69
Nashua Community Council	2,000 00
Conservation Commission	1,000 00



**Health:**

Health Dept. \$1,250.; Ambulance \$3,104.08	4,354 08
Vital statistics	199 50
Sewer Maintenance	4,495 08
Town dumps \$20,728.91 and Garbage removal \$5,338.24	26,067 15
Group Health Insurance	7,488 14

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid (Advance \$7,618.23) (Approp. \$1,142.73) (Offset \$1,149.88)	9,910 84
Town Maintenance (Summer \$39,881.11) (Winter \$63,405.17)	103,286 28
Street Lighting	16,262 82
Oiling	17,737 70

<b>Libraries</b>	19,301 71
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**Public Welfare:**

Old Age Assistance	25,584 49
Town poor	12,869 11
Building Inspection	2,577 16

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	639 55
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**Recreation:**

Parks & playgrounds, incl. band concerts	17,538 98
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Municipal water	34,104 62
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	18,221 29
Hydrant Rental	12,000 00
Wilton Water Works	180 00

**Unclassified:**

Bounties	1 00
Damages & legal expenses	750 00
Monadnock Region	1,200 00
Taxes bought by town	25,446 86
Discounts, abatements & refunds	9,992 86
Police Pension \$2,916.17; Retire. \$1,636.53; Soc. Sec. \$10,237.24	14,789 94
Veteran's Exemption	31,932 00
Land Use Exemption	9,453 50

**Total Current Maintenance Expense**                           \$ 732,908 83

**Debt Service:****Interest on Debt:**

Paid on tax anticipation notes	\$6,658 36	
Paid on long term notes	4,400 62	
Paid on bonded debt	1,520 00	
<b>Total Interest Payments</b>		<u>12,578 98</u>

**Principal of Debt:**

Payments on tax anticipation notes	\$975,000 00	
Payments on long term notes	15,000 00	
Payments on bonded debt	10,000 00	
<b>Total Principal Payments</b>		<u>1,000,000 00</u>

**Capital Outlay:**

Keyes Well	\$36,175 63	
Purgatory Brook Site	7,500 00	
Souhegan Community Nursing Assoc.	612 84	
Sidewalk construction	3,968 03	
Sewerage Preliminary Plans	20,000 00	
Chassis/Cab \$6,576.00; Grader \$17,980.50	24,556 50	
Painting Public Works office	600 00	
Christmas lights	250 15	
Tax Maps	391 25	
<b>Total Outlay Payments</b>		<u>94,054 40</u>

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Resident Taxes paid State Treasurer:		
(1972—\$6,093.) (1971—\$12,375.45)	\$ 18,468 45	
Tax Coll. Commission	598 65	
Payments to State a-c 2% Bond and		
Debt Retirement Taxes	304 93	
Taxes paid to County	82,614 63	
Payments to School Districts:		
(1971—\$581,421.40) (1972—\$790,000.00)	1,371,421 40	
<b>Total Payments to Other</b>		
<b>Governmental Divisions</b>		<u>1,473,408 06</u>

<b>Total Payments for All Purposes</b>	<u>\$3,312,950 27</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1972	554,694 76

<b>Grand Total</b>	<u>\$3,867,645 03</u>
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# BALANCE

## ASSETS

### Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$554,694 76	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 554,694 76

### Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale account of)

(b) Levy of 1971	\$16,713 40	
(c) Levy of 1970	8,180 17	
(d) Previous Years	610 42	
Total	<hr/>	25,503 99

### Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1972, including Resident Taxes	\$124,124 89	
(b) Levy of 1971	793 81	
(c) Levy of 1970	381 18	
(d) Previous Years	191 84	
(e) State Head Taxes — Previous Years	10 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 125,501 72

<b>Total Assets</b>	<hr/>	<b>\$ 705,700 47</b>
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<hr/>	<b>\$ 705,700 47</b>
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Current Deficit, December 31, 1971	\$56,687 89
Current Surplus, December 31, 1972	\$62,266 10

# SHEET

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Watershed Project	\$ 10,090 00
Civil Defense	331 00
Planning Board	600 00
Keyes Well	47,824 37
Ambulance Service	2,895 92
Parking Meter Fund	10,573 92
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	39,340 00
Options and Easements	8,000 00
Jones Bridge Painting	3,000 00

### Due to State:

(a) Resident Taxes (State's Share Only):	
(Uncollected \$10,020.) (Collected —	
not remitted to State Treas. \$6,251.40)	16,271 40
(b) 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes:	
(Collected — not remitted to State Treas. \$266.29)	266 29
School District Tax Payable	504,241 47

### Other Liabilities:

See Schedule "Long Term Indebtedness"

<b>Total Accounts Owed by Town</b>	<b>\$ 643,434 37</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 643,434 37</b>
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	62,266 10
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 705,700 47</b>



## SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1972

### Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Kokko Well, 5½%, 1971-78	\$55,000 00	
Keyes Well, 4.10%, 1972-82	84,000 00	
Sewerage Planning, 3½%, 1972-76	16,000 00	
Keyes Memorial, 3%, 1965-76	20,000 00	
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	<u>          </u>	\$ 175,000 00

### Bonds Outstanding:

Water Extension, 3.8%, 1959-1975	\$30,000 00	
Total Bonds Outstanding	<u>          </u>	30,000 00

Total Long Term Indebtedness, December 31, 1972	\$ 205,000 00
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### Reconciliation of Outstanding Long Term Indebtedness

#### Outstanding Long Term Debt —

December 31, 1971	\$ 130,000 00
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#### New Debt Created During Fiscal Year:

##### a. Long Term Notes Issued:

Sewerage Planning, 3½%, 1972-76	\$16,000 00	
Keyes Well, 4.10%, 1972-82	84,000 00	
Total	<u>          </u>	100,000 00

Total	\$ 230,000 00
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#### Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:

##### a. Long Term Notes Paid

\$15,000 00

##### b. Bonds Paid

10,000 00

Total	<u>          </u>	25,000 00
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#### Outstanding Long Term Debt —

December 31, 1972	\$ 205,000 00
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# *Report of Town Clerk*

## DOG ACCOUNT

883 Dog Licenses and 7 Kennel Licenses issued from  
January 1, 1972 to January 1, 1973

Dr.

10 Dogs for all or part of year (1971)	\$ 19 50
1 Penalty (1971)	1 00
449 Male Dogs at \$2.00 each	898 00
126 Female Dogs at \$5.00 each	630 00
298 Spayed Female Dogs at \$2.00 each	596 00
269 Penalties at \$1.00 each	269 00
7 Kennel Licenses	118 00
4 Kennel Penalties at \$1.00 each	4 00
27 New Dog Tags at 25 cents each	6 75
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	\$ 2,542 25

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Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$ 2,232 82
Dog Tags	59 55
Dog Licenses — Notices — Milford Cabinet	71 88
Commission for Licensing Dogs at 20 cents each	178 00
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	\$ 2,542 25

## AUTO ACCOUNT

227 (1971) Auto Permits issued from January 1, 1972 to April 1, 1972	\$ 1,993 53
6091 (1972) Auto Permits issued from January 1, 1972 to January 1, 1973	92,135 33
68 (1973) Auto Permits issued from December 1, 1972 to January 1, 1973	1,420 49
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Total Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$95,549 35

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF,  
Town Clerk

# *Report of Town Treasurer*

December 31, 1972

## DEBITS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1972 \$ 535,190 03

### Tax Collector:

#### 1972 Taxes:

Property	\$1,398,930 85
Yield	1,277 22
Resident	27,280 00
Interest	243 40
Penalties	109 00

#### Abatements:

Property	4,815 00
Resident	800 00

National Bank Stock	2,161 25
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1,435,616 72

#### 1971 & Prior Years Taxes:

Property	\$129,893 58
Poll	4 00
Head	10 00
Yield	320 50
Resident	9,270 00
Redeemed	20,899 55
Interest	7,319 67
Penalties	928 40
Abatements	3,449 67

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172,095 37

### Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	\$95,549 35
Dog Licenses	2,232 82

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97,782 17

### Board of Selectmen:

Tax Anticipation Loans	\$675,000 00
Certificates of Deposits	300,000 00
Interest on Certificates	3,750 00
Serial Notes — Sewerage Planning	16,000 00
Keyes Well	84,000 00
Interest & Dividend Tax	21,414 72
Savings Bank Tax	6,663 51
Rooms & Meals Tax	35,754 71
Business Profits Tax	254,263 52
Highway Subsidy	32,370 14

Water Department	38,979 63	
Parking Meters	9,136 58	
Bounties	4 00	
Reimbursement State Land	1 34	
Old Age Assistance	608 22	
Keyes Memorial Pool	5,000 00	
Town Hall Rent	2,732 43	
Licenses	1,136 00	
T R A	8,768 11	
Sale of Equipment	240 00	
Communications Equipment	18,368 00	
Income Other Departments	42,100 57	
Cemeteries — Trust Funds	12,119 31	
		<hr/> 1,568,410 79
<b>District Court</b>		19,209 95
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<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$3,828,305 03</b>
<b>CREDITS</b>		
<b>Total Orders from All Accounts</b>		<b>3,312,950 27</b>
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<b>*CASH BALANCE ON HAND December 31, 1972</b>		<b>\$ 515,354 76</b>

**Allocation of Cash Balance — January 1, 1973:**

**Earmarked and Due:**

School District Appropriation	\$504,241 47	
Watershed Project	10,090 00	
Civil Defense	331 00	
Planning Board	600 00	
Keyes Well	47,824 37	
Ambulance Service	2,895 92	
Parking Meters	10,573 92	
Options & Easements	8,000 00	
Jones Bridge Painting	3,000 00	
Resident Taxes not remitted	6,251 40	
		<hr/> \$ 593,808 08

<b>Cash Balance on Hand January 1, 1973</b>	<b>\$515,354 76</b>	
<b>From UNCOLLECTED TAXES</b>	<b>78,453 32</b>	
		<hr/> \$ 593,808 08

**\*Special Account — Cash on Hand:**

Certificates of Deposit Maturing June 11, 1973,		
5¼% — Purchased from Revenue Sharing		
Funds received.		\$ 39,340 00

**HELEN H. SLAMIN,**  
Acting Town Treasurer



## *Report of Tax Collector*

### DR.

To 1972 Property Tax Levy	\$1,515,865 54
To 1972 Added Property Tax	1,985 20
To 1972 Bank Stock Tax	2,161 25
To 1972 Yield Tax Levy	1,277 22
To 1972 Interest Collected	243 40
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	\$1,521,532 61

### CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Tax	\$1,398,930 85
Bank Stock Tax	2,161 25
Yield Tax	1,277 22
Interest Collected	243 40
By Property Tax Abated	4,815 00
By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1973	114,104 89
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	\$1,521,532 61

### DR.

To 1972 Resident Tax Levy	\$ 37,420 00
To 1972 Added Resident Taxes (68)	680 00
To Penalties Collected in December 1972	109 00
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	\$ 38,209 00

### CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 27,280 00
Penalties	109 00
By Resident Taxes Abated	800 00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1973	10,020 00
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	\$ 38,209 00

DR.

To 1971 Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1972	\$ 130,789 54
To 1971 Yield Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1972	320 50
To 1971 Interest Collected	4,861 88
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	\$ 135,971 92

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:

Property Tax	\$ 128,675 18
Yield Tax	320 50
Interest Collected	4,861 88
By Property Tax Abated	1,330 55
By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1973	783 81
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	\$ 135,971 92

DR.

To 1971 Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1972	\$ 9,590 00
To 1971 Resident Taxes Added (116)	1,160 00
To 1971 Penalties Collected During Fiscal Year	927 00
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	\$ 11,677 00

CR.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:

Resident Taxes	\$ 9,270 00
Penalties	927 00
By Resident Taxes Abated	1,470 00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1973	10 00
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	\$ 11,677 00

DR.

To 1970 and Previous Years	
Property Taxes uncollected January 1, 1972	\$ 1,943 41
To 1970 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1972	4 00
To 1970 Head Taxes uncollected January 1, 1972	15 00
To 1969 Head Taxes uncollected January 1, 1972	5 00
To Interest collected during fiscal year	266 21

To Poll Tax Penalties collected during fiscal year	40
To Head Tax Penalties collected during fiscal year	1 00
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	\$ 2,235 02

CR.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,218 40
Poll Taxes	4 00
Head Taxes	10 00
Interest Collected	266 21
Poll Tax Penalties Collected	40
Head Tax Penalties Collected	1 00
By Property Taxes Abated	151 99
By Property Taxes uncollected January 1, 1973	573 02
By Head Taxes uncollected January 1, 1973	10 00
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	\$ 2,235 02

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT JANUARY 1, 1973

	Dr.		
	1971	1970	1969 and Prev. Yrs.
Taxes sold to town			
July 17, 1972	\$25,446.86		
Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1972		\$14,114.57	\$ 7,339.24
Interest Collected after sale	167.36	664.06	1,319.86
Redemption Costs	21.70	13.95	4.65
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	\$25,635.92	\$14,792.58	\$ 8,663.75

	Cr.		
Remittances to Jan. 1, 1973	\$ 8,468.62	\$ 6,569.18	\$ 8,053.33
Abatements during the year			
deeded to town	453.90	43.23	
Unredeemed Taxes	16,713.40	8,180.17	610.42
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	\$25,635.92	\$14,792.58	\$ 8,663.75

## Recapitulation

Total Turned Over to Town Treasurer:

1972 Taxes	\$1,435,616 72
1971 Taxes	146,855 11
1970 and Prior Years Taxes	1,652 00
Taxes Redeemed	23,588 26
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	\$1,607,712 09

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF,

Tax Collector



## *Public Welfare*

During the year 1972 there were 51 cases on direct relief, representing a total of 121 people. There were sixteen cases refused. Twelve of the 51 cases were Court Orders issued by the Court making the Town of Milford responsible for children placed in foster homes. The cost to the Town for these children was \$1,873.04.

Appropriation	\$10,000 00
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Expenses:

Food	\$5,870 84
Fuel	39 00
Board	1,356 67
Clothing	288 37
Medical	145 65
Rent	3,677 50
Tuition	228 00
Burial	300 00
Electricity	31 23
Supplies	20 05
Administration	500 00
Miscellaneous	3 26
Operation HELP (Rent)	320 00
Public Works	88 54
Total Expenses	----- 12,869 11
Over-expended	----- \$ 2,869 11

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL A. DUTTON

Overseer of Public Welfare

# *Common Trust Funds*

Statement of Condition — December 31, 1972

## ASSETS

### Income Assets

Souhegan National Bank — Checking Account	\$1,449 74	
Manchester Bank, Savings Certificate	4,654 71	
9 Shares — Manchester Corporation (Note 1) —————		\$ 6,104 45

### Principal Assets

Souhegan National Bank — Checking Account	\$ 1,260 19	
Savings Accounts and Certificates	98,000 00	
100M U.S. Treasury Bonds, 4s of 8/15/73	99,813 75	
130M U.S. Treasury Notes, 5¾s of 2/15/75	126,860 46	
110M U.S. Treasury Notes, 6½s of 5/15/76	109,153 55	
34 Shares — Manchester Corporation (Note 1) —————		435,087 95

TOTAL ASSETS	\$441,192 40
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## LIABILITIES

### Unexpended Income of Funds

Frank E. Kaley Prize Speaking Fund	\$1,449 74	
Cemetery Trust Funds	4,654 71	
	\$ 6,104 45	

### Principal of Funds

Balance, December 31, 1971	\$432,727 95	
Additions to Funds —		
Cemetery Funds — Perpetual Care	2,360 00	
Balance, December 31, 1972	435,087 95	

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$441,192 40
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# *Common Trust Funds*

## STATEMENT OF FUND INCOME RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For Year Ending December 31, 1972

### Receipts:

#### Unexpended Income, December 31, 1971

Souhegan National Bank, Checking Account	\$1,327 66	
Manchester Bank, Savings Certificate	4,654 71	
9 Shares — Manchester Corporation (Note 1) —————		\$ 5,982 37

#### Income Received

Interest and Discount — U.S. Obligations	\$20,308 92	
Interest on Savings Accounts and Certificates	5,144 52	
Dividends on Stocks	80 84	
	25,534 28	
		\$ 31,516 65

### Expenditures:

#### Administrative Expenses

John G. Drayton Company — Accounting	\$325 00	
Safe Deposit Box Rent	10 00	
	335 00	

Balance of Income	\$ 31,181 65
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**Distribution of Income****Cemetery Funds**

Milford Public Works:

Perpetual Care — Cemetery Funds \$11,096 26

Hutchinson Fund 448 90

Kaley Fund 574 15

Rodney C. Woodman, Inc. — Flowers 225 50

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\$ 12,344 81**Library Funds**

Treasurer of Wadleigh Memorial Library:

Tarbell Fund \$ 320 65

Emerson Fund 221 46

Epps Fund 1,288 07

Peabody Fund 344 18

General Library Funds 10,158 03

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12,332 39**Kaley Prize Speaking Fund**

Superintendent of Schools

400 00

Total Distribution of Income

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\$ 25,077 20**Unexpended Income, December 31, 1972**

Souhegan National Bank, Checking Account \$1,449 74

Manchester Bank, Savings Certificate 4,654 71

9 Shares — Manchester Corporation (Note 1) 

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\$ 6,104 45***Common Trust Funds*****STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL CASH  
For Year Ending December 31, 1972****Principal Cash Balance, December 31, 1971**

Souhegan National Bank — Checking Account \$ 2,584 11

**Receipts**

Additions to Funds:

Cemetery Funds — Perpetual Care 2,360 00

Total

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\$ 4,944 11**Disbursements**

Deposited in Savings Account \$2,000 00

Transferred in Income Cash — the earned  
discount on U.S. Obligations

1,683 92

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\$ 3,683 92**Principal Cash Balance, December 31, 1972**

Souhegan National Bank, Checking Account \$ 1,260 19

**Note 1 to Trustees' Report —**

In the year 1970, the Common Trust Funds received a dividend of 9 shares of the Manchester Corporation on their deposit of unexpended income in the former Manchester Savings Bank. This deposit represented unexpended income of the Cemetery Trust Funds. Also received was a dividend of 34 shares of the same corporation on a deposit of principal funds in the same bank. No values have been assigned to these shares.

HARLAND H. HOLT, OWEN P. FISK, Trustees

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Milford on December 31, 1972

## PRINCIPAL

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year
Various	Cemetery Trust Funds	Perpetual Care	Common Trust	\$208,841.45	\$2,360.00			\$211,201.45
1969	George and Minnie Falconer	General Library Expense		1,000.00				1,000.00
1890	Ezra Gay Fund	General Library Expense		10,494.30				10,494.30
1892	Nancy Averill Fund	General Library Expense		171.65				171.65
1913	Alice Gray Fund	General Library Expense		875.67				875.67
1913	Miranda Smith Fund	General Library Expense		2,013.79				2,013.79
1913	Esther Thompson Fund	General Library Expense		957.63				957.63
1922	Andrew J. and Ellie J. Dutton Fund	General Library Expense		261.86				261.86
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	General Library Expense		4,019.34				4,019.34
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund	General Library Expense		875.67				875.67
1945	James Day Fund	General Library Expense		10,666.58				10,666.58
1953	Annabel C. Secombe Fund	General Library Expense		1,802.68				1,802.68
1955	O. W. Lull Fund	General Library Expense		11,645.88				11,645.88
1957	Paul H. Hutchinson Fund	General Library Expense		101,137.36				101,137.36
1959	Mary E. and Helen E. Gilson Fund	General Library Expense		1,000.00				1,000.00
1959	James J. Howison Fund	General Library Expense		25,000.00				25,000.00
1966	Benjamin F. Prescott Fund	General Library Expense		5,000.00				5,000.00
1957	Julian M. Tarbell Fund	Library Grounds		5,584.68				5,584.68
1953	Charles S. Emerson Fund	Library Books		3,857.28				3,857.28
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	Library Books		22,434.41				22,434.41
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Children's Room, Library		5,994.57				5,994.57
1937	Frank E. Kaley Fund	High School Prize Speaking		9,093.15				9,093.15
				\$432,727.95	\$2,360.00			\$435,087.95



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Milford on December 31, 1972

## INCOME

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year Per Cent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Various	Cemetery Trust Funds	Perpetual Care	\$4,654.71	5.9551	\$12,506.98	\$12,506.98	\$4,654.71
1969	George and Minnie Falconer	General Library Expense		5.8187	58.19	58.19	
1890	Ezra Gay Fund	General Library Expense		5.8187	610.63	610.63	
1892	Nancy Averill Fund	General Library Expense		5.8187	9.99	9.99	
1913	Alice Gray Fund	General Library Expense		5.8187	50.95	50.95	
1913	Miranda Smith Fund	General Library Expense		5.8187	117.18	117.18	
1913	Esther Thompson Fund	General Library Expense		5.8187	55.72	55.72	
1922	Andrew J. and Ellie J. Dutton Fund	General Library Expense		5.8187	15.24	15.24	
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	General Library Expense		5.8187	233.87	233.87	
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund	General Library Expense		5.8187	50.95	50.95	
1945	James Day Fund	General Library Expense		5.8187	620.66	620.66	
1953	Annabel C. Secombe Fund	General Library Expense		5.8187	104.89	104.89	
1955	O. W. Lull Fund	General Library Expense		5.8187	677.64	677.64	
1957	Paul H. Hutchinson	General Library Expense		5.8187	5,884.88	5,884.88	
1957	Mary E. and Helen E. Gilson Fund	General Library Expense		5.8187	58.19	58.19	
1959	James J. Howison Fund	General Library Expense		5.8187	1,454.68	1,454.68	
1966	Benjamin F. Prescott Fund	General Library Expense		5.8187	290.94	290.94	
1957	Julian M. Tarbell Fund	Library Grounds		5.8187	324.96	324.96	
1953	Charles S. Emerson	Library Books		5.8187	224.44	224.44	
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	Library Books		5.8187	1,305.39	1,305.39	
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Children's Room, Library		5.8187	348.81	348.81	
1937	Frank E. Kaley Fund	Prize Speaking High School	\$1,327.66	5.8187	529.10	407.02	1,449.74
			\$5,982.37	5.8187	\$25,534.28	\$25,412.20	\$6,104.45

# Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Milford, on December 31, 1972

No. of Shares or Other Units	HOW INVESTED DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	Balance Beginning Year	PRINCIPAL			INCOME					
			ADDITIONS		Proceeds from Sales	Gains or (Losses) from Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
			Purchases	Capital Gains							
	The Manchester Bank (Savings Ctf.) 5594							\$4,654.71	\$ 269.56	\$ 269.56	\$4,654.71
	The Manchester Bank (Savings Ctf.) 5593	\$ 17,000.00					17,000.00		984.48	984.48	
	Amoskeag Savings Bank #287617	10,000.00					10,000.00		506.74	506.74	
	Merchants Savings Bank #69801	10,000.00					10,000.00		505.44	505.44	
	Souhegan National Bank #21638	24,000.00					24,000.00		1,080.23	1,080.23	
	Milford Co-operative Bank #1804	20,000.00	\$2,000.00				22,000.00		1,041.66	1,041.66	
100M	Granite State Savings Bank #14696	15,000.00					15,000.00		756.41	756.41	
130M	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 4's of 8/15/73	99,627.50	186.25				99,813.75		4,186.25	4,186.25	
110M	5½s of 2/15/75	125,604.64	1,255.82				126,860.46		8,730.82	8,730.82	
34 Shares	U.S. Treasury Notes, 6½s of 5/15/76	108,911.70	241.85				109,153.55		7,391.85	7,391.85	
9 Shares	The Manchester Corporation (at no cost)		(no cost)				(no cost)	(no cost)	63.92	63.92	(no cost)
	The Manchester Corporation (at no cost)						1,260.19		16.92	16.92	
	Souhegan National Bank — Principal Checking Account	2,584.11	(1,323.92)					1,327.66		(122.08)	1,449.74
	Souhegan National Bank — Income Checking Account						\$435,087.95	\$5,982.37	\$25,534.28	\$25,412.20	\$6,104.45
		\$432,727.95	\$2,360.00								

## *Town Auditors*

We wish to certify that we have examined the books and papers of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Department of Public Works, Board of Selectmen, Clerk of the District Court, Town Treasurer, and the Treasurers of Trust Funds and the Wadleigh Memorial Library for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1972. To the best of our knowledge and belief they are correct.

Examined and found to be in force were fire insurance policies on town properties; and surety bonds as required on several town officers.

Securities in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds were examined and found to be in proper order.

We would like to commend the town officers and personnel of the several departments, with which we have worked, for their cooperation and help in completing our task.

MARGARET S. McCORMACK

CHARLES F. WORCESTER

*Auditors*



# *Synopsis of Town Meeting*

## *March 7, 1972*

Milford Area School, West Street

Town Meeting was opened at 10:00 o'clock A.M. by the Town Moderator, David A. Hoadley, for voting on Town Officers, Primary and Constitutional Amendment, and by School Moderator, Salvatore P. Grasso, for voting on School Officers. Motion was made and seconded to keep the Polls open until 8:00 P.M. Motion was made by Henry Destroismaison and seconded by Angelo Kitsalis. First Voter, Henry Destroismaison. Last Voter, Robert Peaslee, Jr. Election Officers present: Moderator, David A. Hoadley; Assistant Moderator, Bart Prestipino; Town Clerk, Scott E. Gangloff; Supervisors of the Checklist, Lester Perham, Shirley Ethridge and Samuel Palmer; Ballot Clerks, Catherine Richardson, Norma Pelchat, Hazel Adams, Flora Doucet, Florence Morell, Louella Elliott, Hildegard Frost and Jean Philbrick.

Moderator David Hoadley postponed the business meeting until 7:15 o'clock P.M. There was a heavy vote and extra time was allowed the voters to get to their seats.

Present for the meeting were the Board of Selectmen, Charles P. Hayward, Chairman; and Frederic H. Fletcher; March 14, 1972 Recessed Meeting, Walter F. Putnam, Selectman; Superintendent of Public Works, Robert E. Courage; Deputy Town Clerk, Mrs. Lura H. Seavey; and Chairman of the Budget Committee, Stuart Horne. Prayer was offered by Rev. Lynn, Pastor of the Unitarian Church. The Colors were presented by the Boy Scouts from Milford Troop 407. Town Moderator David Hoadley announced that the Polls would remain open until 8:00 o'clock P.M. Mr. Hoadley read the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. Voting for Town and School Officers.

ARTICLE 2. Moderator David Hoadley said the Fire Station would require a vote by ballot, and because the voting was still going on he requested a motion to postpone consideration of this article until such time as the polls close. Budget Committee Chairman Stuart Horne moved, and it was seconded, and voted in the affirmative to postpone action on Article 2 until after the polls close.

ARTICLE 3. Moderator David Hoadley conferred with Town Counsel, James Enright, and advised the meeting that this article be passed over, action will be taken in the budget.

ARTICLE 4. Charles P. Hayward moved, and it was seconded by Frederic Fletcher, and voted in the affirmative that reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees be accepted. No discussion.

ARTICLE 5. Charles P. Hayward moved, and it was seconded by Frederic Fletcher, and voted in the affirmative to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, if necessary, as provided by the law of 1907. No discussion.

ARTICLE 6. Moderator David Hoadley announced the Budget would be acted on by line items.

Mr. Hoadley said it was required by law to vote by ballot on the Fire Station. He stated motions to table an article are generally not considered in order at Town Meeting. Mr. Hoadley explained at this meeting that any difference between the Budget Committee, and the report as printed, he would take the Budget Committee's recom-



mendation as the motion. If someone wished to restore the original amount this amount should be to amend, to destroy original. If the Budget Committee recommended negatively, Town Moderator, Mr. Hoadley, would request an affirmative motion, so we would be voting Yes and not No. Mr. Hoadley said he would ask why increases, and decreases, in items. Mr. Hoadley announced stickers were for the voters only, which have proved helpful.

The following sums of money were raised and appropriated:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,650 00
Town Officers' Expenses	20,914 44
Election and Registration	2,100 00
District Court	17,738 00
Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. Exp.	16,200 00
Police Pension	3,573 35
Reappraisal	18,000 00
Employees' Retire. & S. S.	10,900 00
Public Works Administration	22,266 00
Police Department	84,590 75
Fire Department	28,607 00
Group Health Insurance	8,600 00
Insurance	14,420 00
Planning and Zoning	89 09
Tax Map	600 00
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,000 00
Civil Defense	500 00
Health Department	1,500 00
Vital Statistics	200 00
Sewer Maintenance	4,500 00
Town Dump	24,310 00
Garbage Removal	5,400 00
Building Inspection	2,750 00
Street Lighting	15,592 80
Oiling	17,750 00
Town Road Aid:	
Apportionment A	1,142 73
Libraries	19,301 71
Town Poor	10,000 00
Old Age Assistance	18,000 00
Memorial Day	600 00
Parks and Playgrounds	17,200 00
Hydrant Rental	12,000 00
Wilton Water Works	180 00
Cemeteries	18,197 60
Communications Center	25,603 90
Interest on Temporary Loans	8,000 00
Interest on Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,920 62
Principal of Debt:	
a. Bonds	10,000 00
b. Long Term Notes	19,000 00
Sidewalk Construction	4,000 00
County Taxes	82,614 63

Town Moderator David Hoadley asked if all voted that wished, and declared the Polls closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. He announced that they had sent out for extra ballots with such an enormous vote, but did not have to use them.

Town Moderator David Hoadley announced that the polls being closed he would consider Article 2.

ARTICLE 2. Town Moderator, Mr. Hoadley, recognized Stephen R. Ryder, Chairman of the Fire Station Committee. Mr. Ryder said Milford still has a problem that will not go away. The fire station was turned down last year by 34 votes. To help the people that felt they needed the fire station the Moderator appointed another committee. The following served on the committee: Stephen Ryder, Chairman; Kendall Hawes, Sec.; Arthur Dutton, Dominic Calvetti, Robert Kendall, Robert Potter, John McEntee, Edward Hallet, Baker McNear, Ronald Philbrick, Philip Parker. Mr. Ryder said the longer we wait we will have more taxes to pay. He felt the problem will not go away by voting it down. Mr. Ryder thanked Mr. and Mrs. John H. Daniels for their help given the Fire Station Committee for work done at the registry of deeds. Mr. Ryder asked Robert Potter to present the program they had. Robert Potter said this started about five years ago. He sighted locations presented. In past years the majority of the people were for the new fire station, but less than two-thirds vote for a bond issue. He explained the housing of the fire equipment, the traffic situation, and said the fire apparatus sits right in the highest risk. Mr. Potter said last year the municipal parking lot was discussed, and turned down as it was felt the parking should not be taken away. The Committee felt that Mont Vernon Street location would be some risk on the other side of the river, and felt it should be in the center of town, or at least no farther than a quarter of a mile. The Nashua Street location, former White Elephant Shop property, was not the right site with heavy traffic and in front of the bank. On South Street location there was possible property belonging to the Baptist Church, but it was still the committee's feelings that they should locate to the west of town. Robert Potter said they studied Elm Street, and at the corner of Cottage and Elm Streets there were three pieces of property involved, but the filling station said they would not sell. The committee went across to the next site, and the two pieces of property belonging to S. P. Grasso. He said he was not willing to sell. Another piece of property adjacent to the Knights of Columbus could not be used for a fire station. Mr. Potter explained the proposed fire station site. He said the property is owned by Eric Hare, and after discussion he said he would sell the property for the fire station. Mr. Potter said he felt this site had excellent visibility on the street. Mr. Potter explained the proposed fire station. Mr. Potter said the committee recommended that this be paid within five years. Robert Potter moved, and it was seconded, that the town adopt this article to see if the town will vote to authorize the purchase of the Eric Hare land on Elm Street in Milford at a cost not to exceed \$40,000.00 for use as a fire station site, to construct and provide fire station facilities thereon including costs of construction, architect and consulting fees and any and all other material or services incidental thereto at a cost not to exceed \$160,000.00 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000.00 for the foregoing purposes, such sum to be raised by the issuance of bonds or serial notes authorized and issued under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to fix the date, maturities, denomination, the interest rate or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other



details of said bonds or notes and providing for the sale thereof, or take any other action thereto. A citizen said this location is in the middle of every school, and it is across from the Keyes Field Park. Edward Nichols III asked how the Selectmen propose to pay for this station. Chairman Hayward replied he thought it would make a difference as to what went on with the rest of the meeting. It would depend on what other money is spent. A citizen asked how much money are we trying to protect — how much would it cost to replace the equipment?

Chairman Hayward replied approximately \$250,000.00 for the apparatus. A question was asked what the tax loss would be by taking down the property? Chairman Hayward replied approximately \$764.00. The Firewards were asked for their opinions. Fire Chief Arthur Dutton stated the Firewards are behind it, they are for it, and agree with the Fire Station Study Committee. Kendall Hawes said a petition was left in the fire station, and forty of the firemen signed to support this proposed site on Elm Street. Charles F. Sullivan, Jr., asked for the opinion of the Board of Selectmen. Chairman Hayward replied he was in favor of remodeling the station where it is, and that Selectman Fletcher feels the same way. He said they are not in favor of the proposed fire station but are in favor of remodeling and giving the men a good station. Selectman Fletcher said they are not in favor of this. He thinks in time Milford will be by-passed, and the engines can get out. He is in favor of widening the doors of the present station. He said the firemen should be highly complimented, they are very dedicated men. He felt that this proposal is not the answer to our problem. Fire Chief Dutton said widening the doors will not make the present station larger. Fireward Dominic Calvetti was concerned as to what would happen to the District Court room if the doors are widened. Robert Potter said the Fire Station Study Committee does not recommend remodeling the present station. Town Moderator, Mr. Hoadley, said we cannot amend this article. This will be a ballot vote.

Louise Gale said she was of the opinion there is a problem with the title. The moderator recognized Town Counsel, James F. Enright, and Mr. Enright said he had searched the title of this property back to 1833, and in his opinion there is no actual defect, and that it is in the proper ownership of Mr. Hare. There was a question would this be put out for bid? Robert Potter replied that they have no objections. Kendall Hawes said the Budget Committee supports this recommendation. Town Moderator said the polls must be kept open for two hours. Voting began at 9:25 o'clock P.M., and remained open until 11:25 o'clock P.M. Total votes cast, 609. Needed for a two-thirds vote, 406. Yes, 322; No, 287. The motion was lost.

ARTICLE 7. Beano voted by ballot. Beano: Yes, 1026; No, 227.

ARTICLE 8. Amendments of the Constitution voted by ballot. Yes, 1313; No, 635.

ARTICLE 9. The Budget Committee recommended and it was voted unanimously to authorize the expenditure of \$4,130.00 from the Water Department to install an 8 inch test well for further testing of the Keyes Field Well site. Carl Parker asked what effect does this have on the Keyes Field recreation area? Chairman Hayward replied he sees no problem.

ARTICLE 10. Town Moderator said that Town Counsel will not accept a voice vote, or a standing vote, unless we can have an unani-

mous vote, and the Moderator said he would try and see if it is possible to get an unanimous vote. Town Moderator called for the vote. It was not unanimous. Town Moderator declared a ballot vote. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000.00) for the construction of a gravel packed well at the Keyes Field, so-called, and access road, including engineering, development of the well, pumps, pump house, fittings, controls, corrosion treatment water mains necessary to connect the well to the existing water system, and any and all other equipment, and/or services required to place the Keyes Field well, so-called, in operational condition, such sum to be raised by the issuance of bonds or serial notes authorized and issued under and in compliance with the provision of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to fix the date, maturities, denomination, the interest rate, or discount rate, in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes and providing for the sale thereof, or take any other action relating thereto. Total votes cast by ballot, 203. Needed for two-thirds vote, 136. Yes, 161; No, 42.

Chairman Hayward said a two week test well in Keyes Field possibly will produce a minimum of three-quarters of a million gallons per day, possibly one million. Should have another two weeks test to be sure that the water is there. Should have enough, we hope, for several years. If you went to Purgatory site that will be four or five years away.

Question: How many years will this take care of our needs? Chairman Hayward replied possibly four years. He feels it may be then before we go to the reservoir. Question: How deep is the well? Chairman Hayward replied sixty feet. Question: Have you contacted a number of contractors for this well? Chairman Hayward replied they have talked with one, but this does not mean we will still have just this contractor. Mr. Hayward said this is always out for bid. Mr. Hayward pointed out a small amount of this is actually for the well. Stephen Ryder asked how much land taken away from the Keyes Field. Supt. Courage replied this is just east of the tennis courts, and it should not interfere with the recreation area at all. We own the land. Supt. Courage replied this job will definitely be put out for bid. Question: How long do you propose to pay this off? Supt. Courage replied he thinks ten years. Question: Do you think the revenue will increase? Supt. Courage replied he feels rates will have to be increased. He pointed out we have found this water on our own land. Question: How far away from the river? Supt. Courage replied about fifty feet. It has been approved by the State.

Town Moderator declared the meeting recessed until March 14, 1972, 7:00 o'clock P.M. Chairman Hayward moved, and Bart Prestipino seconded, that all stand and observe a moment of silence, and respect, to the late Louis G. Kregos, who has served this Town in various capacities. At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and that this meeting extends its sympathy to Mrs. Louis G. Kregos.

Meeting recessed at 12:08 o'clock A.M.

#### **Total Town Ballot — 1979**

Town Clerk: Scott E. Gangloff, 1826.

Town Treasurer: Hugo E. Trentini, 1742.



Trustee of Trust Funds: Hugo E. Trentini, 1707.

Selectman, three years: Charles P. Hayward, 1174; Charles F. Sullivan, Jr., 697.

Selectman, one year: Joseph Beaudoin, 520; Walter Putnam, 561; Rosario Ricciardi, 392; Roland Rivard, 401.

Fireward: Dominic Calvetti, 1772.

Auditors: Margaret McCormack, 1568; Charles Worcester, 1472.

Trustees Wadleigh Memorial Library, three years: Lyman Blake, 547; Deanna Carter, 695; James D'Amato, 967; Katherine Hardwick, 991.

Trustees Wadleigh Memorial Library, two years: Caroline Jowers, 974; Robert Seavey, 798.

The following Town Officers were declared elected by the Moderator: Selectman, three years, Charles P. Hayward; Selectman, one year, Walter F. Putnam; Fireward, Dominic Calvetti; Town Clerk, Scott E. Gangloff; Auditors, Margaret McCormack and Charles Worcester; Trustee of Trust Funds, Hugo E. Trentini; Town Treasurer, Hugo E. Trentini; Library Trustees, three years, James D'Amato and Katherine Hardwick; Library Trustee, two years, Caroline Jowers.

#### **School Ballot**

Moderator: Salvatore P. Grasso, 962; Ernest Barrett, 910.

Clerk: Beverly Cullinan, 1764.

School Board Member for three years: John Kiernan, 819; Kenneth Quast, 286; Malcolm Shea, 746.

Treasurer: Robert Odell, 1752.

The Moderator declared the following School Officers elected: Moderator, Salvatore P. Grasso; Clerk, Beverly Cullinan; School Board Member, John Kiernan; Treasurer, Robert Odell.

## *Synopsis of Recessed Town Meeting* *March 14, 1972*

Town Moderator, David Hoadley, reconvened recessed meeting at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Hoadley said we do not have an overflowing crowd, and stated the meeting had been recessed one week ago after Article 10 voted by ballot.

ARTICLE 11. The Budget Committee recommended and it was seconded, and voted unanimously in the affirmative to raise and appropriate \$18,000.00 and to trade the 1963 Caterpillar Four-Wheel Drive Loader for the purchase of a new Articulated Four-Wheel Drive Loader equipped with 1¾ Yd. bucket and a front blade snow plow.

ARTICLE 12. The Budget Committee recommended and it was seconded, and voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,600.00 to purchase a new truck Cab and Chassis, Gross Vehicle Weight 25,500 lbs., to include front frame snow plow attachment. Town Moderator said acting on the budget we passed over two line items — Highway Maintenance and Snow Removal — until voting on these last two warrant articles.

\$39,900.00 Highway Maintenance on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously. This reflects reductions in the following areas:

Equipment Supplies	\$200.00
Equipment Repairs	400.00
	<hr/> \$600.00

Budget Committee Chairman Stuart Horne said that buying new equipment will have less repairs.

\$47,926.00 Snow Removal on recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded and voted. Budget Committee Chairman Horne said this reflects reductions in the following areas:

Emergency Truck Repairs	\$ 750.00
Equipment Repairs	1,400.00
Plow Repairs & Parts	500.00
Equipment Rental	2,000.00
Equipment Supplies	200.00
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Total	\$4,850.00

Supt. Courage said he did propose \$52,000.00 for 1972. Last year spent \$56,000.00. In our meeting we felt definitely a reduction if new equipment was purchased, which accounts for \$2,500.00. Supt. Courage said I did think if we get \$17,000.00 that we will over-expend — it looks like \$52,000.00 or \$53,000.00. I will be willing to go along with this as long as it is understood that we may have to over-expend.

ARTICLE 13. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of 25 cents per capita (About \$1,655.50) to finance studies to be conducted by the Regional Planning Agency. These monies will be used for financing planning studies which must be approved by the Regional Planning Agency. These funds may be

used in conjunction with other State and Federal Funds available for planning purposes. Kenneth Wheeler asked what do we get as a benefit? Chairman Hayward replied the Nashua Regional Association now has a staff. We are gaining a little on ambulance service, but the biggest thing we are going to gain is when we start water and sewer and apply for Federal aid. Unless we belong to a regional association our application will go down to the bottom of the pile. We do have a lot coming up within the next year or two. Budget Chairman Horne said the prime service is the coordinating for State and Federal aid grants in the region.

ARTICLE 14. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously to authorize the expenditure of \$3,275.00 from the Water Department and to trade the 1961 Worthington Air Compressor toward the purchase of a new Model 85 cu. foot Air Compressor.

Question: How much does it cost to rent a machine? Supt. Courage replied we are renting a machine for \$100.00 per month.

Question: Estimated life of a new compressor?

Supt. Courage replied about ten years.

Question: Is this out of Water Department funds or the general fund? Town Moderator, Mr. Hoadley, replied out of the Water Department. Supt. Courage said we do have the money.

ARTICLE 15. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously in the affirmative to authorize and empower the Selectmen to acquire in the name of the Town the necessary land by purchase, options, or easements in connection with the construction and installation of sewage disposal facilities and distribution lines and to raise and appropriate a sum not in excess of \$8,000.00 for these purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Chairman Hayward read part of a letter received from the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, dated February 10, 1972 recommending that the Town of Milford authorize whatever funds necessary to obtain all easements necessary, etc., and such action by Milford voters would be reasonable progress for 1972.

Mr. Hayward said if this is not done they will clamp down and say no more building until we do something. In the office we have the final of the preliminary plan. \$8,000.00 is in no way any assurance that we are going to purchase any land that we may need. Chairman Hayward explained the beginning of the main line from Mr. Hayward's property down by the river and crossing, etc. All parcels of land we have got to get easements, may have to purchase some. When we get down where the plant is going in back of Mitchell's — that parcel of land will have to be purchased. Have heard people do not want an open settling pool, it is strictly a plant — no open pool. This plant should not be in any way obnoxious. Will not be seen from the highway. We do not need anywhere near twenty-five acres. This \$8,000.00 is to go towards easements and options — will not buy land.

Question: What if owner refused?

Chairman Hayward replied this would have to be eminent domain. The engineer might change. I do not know of any other place. Expect nothing is exact. Chairman Hayward said this is in connection with regional planning. There is a plan saving if we go in with Wilton. Selectmen from Wilton and from Milford have signed an Intent that we are interested. Stephen Ryder asked when you say



easement if you had an industrial building there and wanted to use this land where the line was in could you still use this land?

Chairman Hayward replied easement would give you permission to tear it up. The line follows the river very closely without any possibility of building on it.

Question: any existing easements which parallel Nashua Street that would tie in with this?

Chairman Hayward replied there might be.

Chairman Hayward said we have until 1978 to complete this. Next year we will have to ask for the engineering, will utilize any easements we have.

ARTICLE 16. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously in the affirmative, to authorize the expenditure of \$4,500.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for the Asphalt Plant Mix resurfacing of South Street, from Union Square southerly to the State Compact line, approximately 2400 lineal feet.

ARTICLE 17. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to paint Jones Bridge.

Stephen Ryder asked if any money can be used for the deck of it? Supt. Courage said they have examined the deck of this structure, it should go another year, possibly should consider new structure at a later date. This might get into \$3,000.00 or \$4,000.00.

Question: Why paint before repairing?

Supt. Courage replied the majority of the paint is on the sides and should not be affected by replacement of the deck.

ARTICLE 18. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for painting of the Public Works offices and rest rooms. The Budget Committee did not recommend the requested renovations. The Budget Committee recommended that the Selectmen establish a renovation program for the Town Hall to be implemented over a period of years. Supt. Courage said we would like to do a little each year. Started last year. Definitely feel we need the paint badly, lighting and other remodeling is needed. There is talk the Court might expand and this area might be considered. Budget Committee Chairman Horne said the District Court has approached the Board of Selectmen and might take over some of these offices. One reason for not having a rest room off the new meeting room is the Communications Center personnel is moving. We do not have confidence that the Selectmen have a plan.

Robert Potter said we were told that the fire station should be in the Town Hall. I think perhaps the Selectmen do have a plan.

Chairman Hayward said the Board does not have a plan. How can we decide until we know what is going to happen to the fire station? There was a plan in the past, but was turned down two or three years ago. I do not believe you expect the Board to figure out a plan. There is a lot of room in the Town Hall. I feel sometime that all the room will be used. Elevators can be put into the building. We have no plans for the banquet hall. We do have a paper that the District Court has asked for more space if two rooms become available.

Robert Potter said you did make the statement at the town meeting that the fire station can be housed in the Town Hall.

Chairman Hayward said he felt that the plan was a good one three years ago.



ARTICLE 19. Ernest Barrett made amendment, and it was seconded by Sarah Byrne, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,650.00 to construct a rest room off the new meeting room in the Town Hall building. To include plumbing, wiring, lighting, alterations and painting. Amendment lost.

The Budget Committee did not recommend this article. Since the Communications Center is being moved to the Police Station, we recommend that the Selectmen consider this as part of the renovation program.

Chairman Hayward took issue that this part of the Town Hall has all been rewired — Court Room, Selectmen's Office, Town Clerk and Tax Collector's office.

Ernest Barrett asked if there are funds in the budget for the ladies' and men's public rest rooms?

Supt. Courage replied we have about \$300.00 in the Town Building budget to fix them and paint them. I do feel these rooms do not last long. Supt. Courage said that this article we are now acting on was for the Communications Center, and the new meeting room. Since then the Communications Center is moving to the Police Station. The Board and the Superintendent feel now they do not need it.

ARTICLE 20. The Budget Committee recommended, and seconded by Edward Nichols, III, that this article be passed over as arrangements have been made to have this work done by volunteer help, and it was voted unanimously.

Budget Committee Chairman Horne asked Edward Nichols III to report on this.

Edward Nichols III said he had contacted the National Guard if this was anything they would like to do. The answer was in the affirmative. Pending the weather will check this land this Saturday. No financial problem. Will furnish all manpower, and machinery. The Jaycees are very interested in developing this playground. Feel they can set up an adequate playground in this area.

ARTICLE 21. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$612.84 to reimburse the Water Department for expenses incurred in providing water service to the Souhegan Community Nursing Association new office building.

ARTICLE 22. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to procure adequate ambulance service for the Town of Milford (four months ambulance service).

Chairman Hayward said he received a letter some time ago which stated that after September 1st the people who are furnishing us ambulance service will no longer serve the Town. That is pretty well all over the state. Nothing local that the people who have been serving us had anything to do with. Have approached James Heald recently, and he is not interested in doing it any longer mainly because of the labor situation. We are faced with the problem of finding some other way for an ambulance service in town. I have spent some time. I went to Regional meeting. Met with Amherst Selectmen. Met with Wilton Selectmen. Been to Merrimack and talked with the man in charge of the ambulance. Talked with Mr. Lessard in Nashua who operates United Ambulance Service. Have talked with Forest Park Ambulance Service. The cheapest would be to buy ambulances, and have voluntary help — perhaps hire one. Have talked with one. A new ambulance would cost in the vicinity of

\$10,000.00. As soon as we are in a regional plan we should receive 50% of the cost of the ambulance. This \$6,000.00 is more than we would need from September to January. The reason it is a \$6,000.00 figure is because if we find we can get voluntary help the \$6,000.00 will come near the 50% cost of the ambulance.

Robert Wisnewski asked where would the ambulance be garaged? Chairman Hayward replied the Nursing Association said they could house one.

Question: Why not incorporate in Police Department?

Chairman Hayward replied have thought of this. If manned twenty-four hours per day you have to have two to help.

Question: What fee for service for the individual person if we set up our own?

Chairman Hayward replied could be a flat fee of \$25.00. We are in no way in danger of being without service.

Malcolm Shea said the course by the State is seventy-one hours. Means person would have to be licensed.

Town Moderator David Hoadley feels this is a complicated business, but the Board of Selectmen are working very hard.

Chairman Hayward said he would be very glad to talk to any group.

Question: Does this come under Civil Defense program?

Chairman Hayward replied Civil Defense does have an interest in Merrimack. Kenneth Maymon asked if the Town would like to hire it out. Chairman Hayward replied we have got to find out what is necessary, and find out if any voluntary help is available.

Town Moderator Mr. Hoadley said I conclude that you will hold a public hearing? Chairman Hayward replied they will be glad to.

ARTICLE 23. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Conservation Commission to be used for future projects.

Mrs. Mary Fletcher asked what projects are being done?

Conservation Commission Chairman William Kokko replied the main project is Railroad Pond, and hope to work up the brook. Some money may be used for work making up deed, and surveying around Hartshorn Pond. Main thing is cleaning up pond and brook. This is really a token amount town is giving but does help to get other funds from other sources.

ARTICLE 24. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for contribution to the Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic. Lester Perham said this is the fourth year in the town budget. The \$2,000.00 is a small investment for what we are getting back. It would be \$6,700.00 if we were to meet our fair share of the cost.

ARTICLE 25. Carl Parker moved, and it was seconded, that article be adopted as printed. Motion lost.

The Budget Committee recommended that the Selectmen and Police Department survey the assignments of the present Traffic Aides to determine needs and maximum utilization of personnel for most effective protection of our school children. We also recommend that a survey be taken to determine the need for a stop sign at the corner of Mont Vernon and Grove Streets for eastbound traffic.

ARTICLE 26. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted to fix a licensing fee in the amount of \$150.00



per annum for the operation of any open air theater in the Town of Milford or take any other action relative thereto. (RSA 31:41)

ARTICLE 27. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to authorize the expenditure of \$4,630.00 from the Parking Meter Fund for Town Road Aid, Apportionment B.

Supt. Courage said Apportionment "B" is based on 4.6 miles Class IV roads. This amount is equally matched by the state. These funds have accumulated \$38,376.00 of which is one-half state, and one-half town. The long range program over the years was Union Square. This has been tentatively put off on account of the new sewer system. State officials were down in March and recommended asphalt coating — Amherst, Mont Vernon and Elm. Drainage by the Catholic Church and drainage Mont Vernon Street. We would use approximately \$30,000.00. It is hoped Union Street survey project could be done.

Ruth McLaughlin asked where on Union Street?

Supt. Courage replied from the store to Osgood Road to the Junior High School.

ARTICLE 28. Chairman Hayward moved, and it was seconded, and voted, Be it ordained by the Town of Milford, under the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 Chapter 466 as amended that the following ordinance regulating dogs is hereby enacted: As used in this ordinance "Dog" shall be intended to mean both Male and Female. "Owner" shall be intended to mean any person or persons, firm, association or corporation owning, keeping or harboring a dog. 1. Running at large prohibited: It shall be unlawful to permit any dog to run at large. "At Large" shall be intended to mean off the premises of the owner or the keeper, and not under the control of the owner or a responsible person. It shall be unlawful for any female dog in heat to run at large or be off the premises of the owner or keeper.

2. Restraint of Dogs: Dogs while confined to owner's premises shall be kept so in a humane and safe manner having a maximum freedom and in no way to permit undue hardship on the animal, with water always available.

3. Penalties: Any owner found violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10.00 for each offense.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage. Police Chief Williams said I own a dog and keep her home, and take care of her, and feel every other owner has that responsibility. During the last six months twenty-one complaints were dog complaints. Have just had one problem after another with dogs. Nothing more controversial than a leash law. Those that let their dogs run loose are dogs not being taken care of. The person who loves a dog will take care of it. This ordinance was drawn up by town counsel. If you can get your dog to stay in your yard you do not have to keep him tied.

Mrs. Knowles said I find that dogs are in my yard, and children cannot play. I think people should keep their pets home.

Budget Committee Chairman Horne said they did not take a vote and do agree on intent to control dogs.

Police Chief Williams said you cannot legislate for any particular area.

Question: What about dogs barking?

Chief Williams replied there is a state law that we can investigate.

Question: How many times?

Chief Williams said you can call us and tell us about it but it may take two or three times before we can get there before the dog will bark. Police Chief Williams said this is the best written ordinance I have seen.

ARTICLE 29. Lester Perham offered amendment, and it was seconded, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Monadnock Region Association. Amendment lost.

On recommendation of the Budget Committee, and seconded, and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the Monadnock Region Association to continue its efforts in the areas of solid waste disposal, planning, ambulance service, legislation, state parks, youth work and by other means call attention to the protection of the natural resources of the town, plus its other advantages, along with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region. Robert Wisniewski said last year we raised \$500.00 but did not remember anything from the Monadnock Region regarding the dump, ambulance service, conservation commission, and would like someone to defend the article. Lester Perham said he agreed with Mr. Wisniewski, and feels our area is growing towards Nashua — gateway to the Merrimack Valley Region.

Malcolm Carter, Milford Director, Monadnock Region Association, said Nashua Regional Agency and Monadnock Region Association are two different things. Nashua Regional Agency the federal government says we must join for sewage treatment, etc. Monadnock Region has nothing to do with such funds, is merely a promotional service. Mr. Reynolds has made many trips to Concord for the benefit of Milford. \$2,600.00 was only a percentage of the share of the town. Other communities are paying their fair share. Milford should decide tonight whether we should drop out completely. Budget Committee Chairman Horne said appropriations have been on the down trend. The Nashua Regional Agency is with the federal government to assist for funds on local level. The Monadnock Region Association is most effective as lobbying in Concord. Very effective working with legislation on snowmobiling, beautification power lines, etc. It can do us some good. Ernest Barrett said we have appropriated as much as \$1,500.00. Thirty-eight towns in the Association. Twenty-six towns appropriate full. Nine towns appropriate partial. Three towns nothing. He feels the association valuable.

Town Moderator, Mr. Hoadley, expressed appreciation to the large amount of time all committees have put in. The Budget Committee put in untold hours on studying the budget, and did a good job. Mr. Hoadley thanked the number of volunteers to count ballots. The Jaycees extremely public spirited, and a special thanks to Bart Prestipino for his assistance.

ARTICLE 30. The Budget Committee moved, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously, that the Selectmen be instructed to investigate additional sites for the Sanitary Landfill Operation and to submit their recommendations at the 1973 Annual Meeting.

The Budget Committee moved, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously that the Permit Fee Schedules of the Building Inspection Department be reviewed by the Selectmen and increased as necessary to make the Department more nearly self-supporting.



## General Recommendations

### Selectmen:

The Budget Committee recommends that the Selectmen continue their efforts to establish uniform personnel policies relating to salaries and fringe benefits for all town employees. We urge the Selectmen to publish an inexpensive pamphlet describing the benefits available to town employees. We also suggest that the Selectmen prepare salary schedules for all town positions, including minimum and maximum rates. It is recognized that inequities may exist at the present time within certain departments, but these schedules will serve as a guide for determining raises for current employees and starting rates for new employees.

### Libraries:

The Budget Committee recommends that the Library Trustees explore greater utilization of all town libraries with the School Board. We feel that the vast resources of the various school libraries should be more readily available to all townspeople, particularly during periods when the schools are closed.

### Discussion

Richard Stetson said we spend a large amount for water and sewer. I live outside water and sewer. We spend the same money as everyone else. I do not see why people that have water and sewer do not pay for it. How do you get a water district?

Chairman Hayward said I think it is fair. This year the Water Department did not make enough money to pay all the interest or notes. Mr. Courage is working on a new rate schedule for water users. The largest part the outside people are paying for is the use of water hydrants.

Chairman Hayward said the money is raised and appropriated only to protect themselves, as it is generally paid out of the water. Robert Potter suggested a copy of the report of the Sewerage and Sewage plan be placed in the public library to be loaned out. Chairman Hayward said yes it could be in the library where it could be kept account of.

Ernest Barrett wanted to know what do we have to go through for a water district?

Town Counsel James Enright said establishing of a precinct for providing water, or creation for sewer precinct can be formed. Can form two. Upon petition of ten or more within the town itself they establish bounds for the water precinct. Would include all subscribers by the water service that we have. The subscribers having established bounds would then call a meeting of the legal voters — same as town meeting. Those are the voters then to create a water precinct, if voted in favor then would have a legal corporation (Water Precinct). Meeting of precinct held separately. Actually people in the water precinct could say that they do not care to extend the water service. Those outside of the water precinct do have the right to appeal to the Public Utilities Commission, then the boundaries can be extended.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 o'clock P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF,  
Town Clerk

# Milford



## Vital Statistics - 1972

## MARRIAGES — 1972

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
<b>1971</b>		
Aug. 20, Nashua	Brian F. Beach Rita I. Collette	Bruce E. Gordon Clergyman
<b>1972</b>		
Jan. 3, Milford	Tore D. Tonnessen Diane E. Evirs	May C. Gaffncy Justice of the Peace
Jan. 21, Milford	Alan L. Carlisle Patricia B. Fisher	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Jan. 22, Nashua	Wayne E. Colby Sue-Chen Chang	Dorothy E. Powell Justice of the Peace
Jan. 29, Nashua	Gene C. Patnaude Sandra G. Bechard	Dorothy E. Powell Justice of the Peace
Jan. 29, Milford	Dennis G. Pittsley Denise C. Cote	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Feb. 7, Milford	Nelson M. White Dorothy C. Ridlon	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Feb. 19, Milford	William E. Guidry Gisele M. St. James	Joseph T. Fennessey Catholic Priest
Feb. 20, Milford	Bruce D. Jenkins Joan C. Sponheimer	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Mar. 11, Milford	Mark W. Farrow Karen G. Bishop	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Mar. 11, Milford	John B. Willette Nancy L. Taylor	Charles F. Sullivan Jr. Justice of the Peace
Mar. 12, Milford	Kenneth L. Gray Diana L. Whitney	Charles F. Sullivan Jr. Justice of the Peace
Mar. 18, Milford	Gary D. Diggins Sally J. Blethen	E. C. Lynn Clergyman
Mar. 18, Milford	Harold M. McGoff Kathryn A. Meyers	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Mar. 25, Nashua	James A. Rockwell Stephanie Rockwell	Dorothy E. Powell Justice of the Peace
Mar. 31, Wilton	Kent W. Clarke Donna C. Hall	Stanley Rockafellow Clergyman
Apr. 1, Milford	Donald A. Sheldon Sandra C. Surprenant	Richard A. Chacos Justice of the Peace
Apr. 6, Nashua	David M. Maher Kathleen M. Glover	Albert S. Cameron Catholic Priest
Apr. 14, Milford	Robert G. Jerry Rita R. Richardson	Caesaer DeSantis Catholic Priest
Apr. 15, Milford	Darryl J. Markaverich Patricia A. Starkey	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Apr. 15, Milford	Robert G. Trow Mary J. Roots	Charles F. Sullivan Jr. Justice of the Peace
Apr. 15, Milford	Andrew B. Damp Carolyn Holcombe	E. C. Lynn Clergyman
Apr. 26, Mont Vernon	Charles A. Trow Priscilla M. Place	David E. Svenson Justice of the Peace
May 6, Milford	James Devine Linda E. Lorden	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
May 7, Milford	Richard B. Mathieson June K. Carrier	Craig H. Richards Clergyman



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May 7, Milford	Raymond E. Gauthier Frances D. Beach	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
May 13, Milford	Timothy E. O'Connell Janet M. Nadeau	Paul P. Clark Clergyman
May 20, Milford	Steven W. Huntoon Anne E. Arnold	Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
May 20, Milford	Richard J. Brown Deborah H. Fitzgerald	Joseph T. Fennessey Catholic Priest
May 20, Milford	Gilbert G. Wagl Charlotte M. Dreyer	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
May 27, Greenville	Michael A. Sullivan Rachel E. Deschenes	Francis R. Lamothe Catholic Priest
May 27, Milford	George C. Ashley Brenda L. Howland	William B. Wylie Clergyman
May 29, Derry	Simon E. Bisson Marcia W. Colburn	Ivan Smith Jr. Clergyman
Jun. 2, Milford	Edward G. Blakemore Audrey B. Pikcilingis	Fred C. Nelson Justice of the Peace
Jun. 2, Milford	Jerald E. Wheeler Sharon T. O'Brien	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Jun. 2, Milford	James A. Gillis June A. Payne	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
Jun. 3, Milford	Charles D. Lord Jacqueline Gonio	Charles F. Sullivan Jr. Justice of the Peace
June 10, Contoocook	John F. Welch, Jr. Elizabeth M. Nystrom	David E. Frost Clergyman
June 16, Nashua	Dosithe G. Fay Elaine M. Keenan	Nicholas P. Rogers Clergyman
June 16, Milford	Dennis R. Cluche Ellen L. Ashford	William B. Wylie Clergyman
June 24, Milford	Michael A. Murphy Marjorie J. Kendall	Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
June 24, Milford	Charles P. Falk, Jr. Cheryl Nutting	William B. Wylie Clergyman
June 28, Nashua	Fred R. Ramsey Edna M. Davis	Olive Rose Bahai, Chairman
June 29, Milford	Vaughn A. Townsend Dawn M. Rowe	Charles F. Sullivan, Jr. Justice of the Peace
July 1, Milford	Roger S. Butler Kathleen B. Theriault	Joseph T. Fennessey Catholic Priest
July 1, Milford	David R. Smith Joan M. Beaulieu	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
July 5, Milford	Benjamin W. Signor, III Barbara J. Jarest	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
July 8, Lyndeboro	Jerry E. Trombly Carole A. Warren	Gerald M. Scribner Clergyman
July 15, Milford	Frank H. Parker Sandra L. Gallagher	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
July 15, Milford	Norman E. Kendall Lois C. Dunn	William B. Wylie Clergyman
July 21, Milford	James F. Hagan Carol H. Hebb	May C. Gaffney Justice of the Peace



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July 22, Milford	Thomas L. Kendall Olivia A. Champion	David E. Svenson Justice of the Peace
July 29, Milford	Edward W. Briggs Gail R. Ranttila	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
July 29, Milford	Arthur R. Staiti Donna L. Ricciardi	Laurence F. Lennon Catholic Priest
July 29, Mont Vernon	Edward A. Marshall Marie Y. Dionne	Ruth L. Carey Justice of the Peace
July 29, Hollis	George W. Lapierre Joan S. Hart	Philip H. Mitchell Clergyman
Aug. 5, Milford	Robert A. Rood Karen M. LaPonsee	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Aug. 5, Milford	Alan B. Courage Carolyn O. Bill	William B. Wylie Clergyman
Aug. 12, Milford	Richard K. Draper Elaine C. Barns	William B. Wylie Clergyman
Aug. 12, Nashua	Robert S. Hall Natalie S. Toomey	John D. Scott Clergyman
Aug. 12, Milford	Duane F. Brown Janet E. Brown	George B. Higgins Clergyman
Aug. 12, Milford	Chester S. Buck, Jr. Sandra G. Pelchat	Laurence T. Lennon Catholic Priest
Aug. 18, Milford	Warren J. Wilmot Kathleen A. Toomey	Thomas Savage Catholic Priest
Aug. 25, Milford	Armand J. Giaccarini Shirley B. Scott	David Svenson Justice of the Peace
Aug. 25, Manchester	David R. Carlson Maureen A. Thompson	Richard W. Connors Catholic Priest
Aug. 26, Milford	George A. Pederson Barbara L. Jackson	William B. Wylie Clergyman
Aug. 26, Amherst	Ralph E. Hitt, III Diana L. LaPonsee	John Ward Clergyman
Sept. 2, Amherst	James W. Darling Sherry L. Bowler	Arnold P. Johnson Clergyman
Sept. 9, Milford	Bruce W. Hall Sharon L. Lord	Joseph T. Fennessey Catholic Priest
Sept. 9, Milford	Richard A. Maffee Theresa M. Arnold	Laurence F. Lennon Catholic Priest
Sept. 9, Milford	Donald J. Mazzucchi Susan L. Brown	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Sept. 15, Nashua	Kevin J. Olena Robin L. Lindovski	George Majka Catholic Priest
Sept. 16, Milford	Charles E. Nichols Barbara M. Morelli	Richard A. Chacos Justice of the Peace
Sept. 16, Milford	Michael Morrill Neta L. Roberts	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
Sept. 23, Milford	Leo M. Kain Arleen L. Guerette	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
Sept. 30, Hollis	Robert H. Searles Helen M. Beam	Walter L. Gallor Clergyman
Sept. 30, Milford	Stephen G. Jacques Valerie A. Narkunas	Donald W. Jacques Catholic Priest

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Oct. 7, Milford	Stephen G. Proctor Gail A. Paro	Laurence Lennon Catholic Priest
Oct. 7, Wilton	Mark N. Gelarderes Elizabeth G. Stimson	Paul P. Clark Clergyman
Oct. 7, Nashua	Bryce N. Mochrie Susan G. Paletsky	John Pickowitz Clergyman
Oct. 14, Milford	Francis H. McNeil Erma E. Paige	Glen C. Bachelder Clergyman
Oct. 20, Milford	Peter M. Ecklund Linda A. Trombly	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Oct. 22, Mont Vernon	Stewart J. Reid Candace Stanford	David E. Svenson Justice of the Peace
Nov. 3, Milford	Sullivan Hassan Beverly-Rae Hewitt	Fred C. Nelson Justice of the Peace
Nov. 5, Amherst	Roger L. Freischlag Katalin M. Falt	Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
Nov. 9, Milford	Joseph E. Bankowski Carol A. Barry	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Nov. 11, Milford	Gerard L. Beaudoin Luise A. Yankowski	Richard A. Chacos Justice of the Peace
Nov. 18, Milford	Mark L. Gauthier Deborah M. Curtis	William B. Wylie Clergyman
Nov. 18, Milford	Charles F. Sullivan, III Sonia S. Speckman	Craig H. Richards Clergyman
Nov. 18, Milford	Wayne S. Bloch Carol A. Reeves	Laurence F. Lennon Catholic Priest
Dec. 2, Merrimack	Alden L. LaTour Marilyn Ciardelli	Norman C. Christopherson Clergyman
Dec. 10, Hancock	Arthur C. Wetherbee Linda M. LeClair	Paul E. LeClair Justice of the Peace
Dec. 16, Milford	David A. Charron Joyce M. Perry	Daniel W. Ferry Episcopal Priest
Dec. 20, Milford	Chester H. Cook Eleanor R. Lane	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Dec. 22, Milford	Kenneth E. Retelle Sandra L. Holdworth	Richard A. Chacos Justice of the Peace
Dec. 23, Milford	Stanley A. Tomyll Sandra J. Nymberg	Edna M. Bianchi Justice of the Peace
Dec. 24, Mont Vernon	David E. Gates Laurie A. Packor	David E. Svensen Justice of the Peace

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Jan. 5, Manchester	George Robert	George H. Buxton	Deborah L. Lindsey
Jan. 7, Nashua	Tammy Lynn	William M. Gchan	Elaine A. Bryant
Jan. 7, Nashua	Jennifer	Richard E. Simard	Donna M. Riley
Jan. 10, Nashua	Carolyn Anne	William D. Farrow	Linda L. Pelletier
Jan. 12, Nashua	Tracy	Leo H. Checver, Jr.	Sally Cassarino
Jan. 13, Nashua	Shawn Douglas	Paul D. Porter	Donna L. Russell
Jan. 14, Concord	Airlia	Christopher A. Tsiobas	Dyane V. Crisafulli
Jan. 18, Concord	Joyce Ellen	Alfred A. Karnis	Margaret A. Judkins
Jan. 23, Nashua	Dana Eric	Gabriel S. Marmorstein	Virginia A. Tuthill
Jan. 29, Nashua	Daniel Gilles	Gilles Pelletier	Sheila Jo Woodward
Jan. 31, Nashua	Holly Ann	Robert N. Grugnale	Rita M. Berwick
Feb. 1, Nashua	Matthew Charles	Paul H. Dion	Kathleen K. Lewis
Feb. 3, Nashua	Kirsten Lynn	Alan M. Hodsdon	Sandra L. Boomer
Feb. 4, Manchester	Jessica Rose	Kenneth L. Olen	Karen C. Hebert
Feb. 5, Lowell, Mass.	James Michael	Roger J. Plourde	Laura A. Donnelly
Feb. 8, Nashua	Nathan Daniel	Daniel K. Jameson	Stacey A. Ireland
Feb. 10, Nashua	Casey Lee	Paul Mellin, Jr.	Patricia A. M. Bernier
Feb. 10, Nashua	Matthew Edward	Duane A. Curtis	Terry A. Thurston
Feb. 12, Nashua	Bruce Alvin, Jr.	Bruce A. Stewart	Diane L. Safford
Feb. 14, Nashua	Deborah Elaine	Gerald H. Seavey	Judith E. Stevens
Feb. 15, Nashua	Craig Michael	Robert L. Giroux	Susan M. McKenna
Feb. 17, Exeter	Robert Christopher	Robert L. Gette, Jr.	Linda Christensen
Feb. 20, Nashua	Cynthia Ann	Donald W. Plant	Janet A. Peterson
Feb. 21, Nashua	Kristi Lyn	Sidney G. Sheppard	Melanie S. Bailey
Feb. 22, Nashua	Jennifer Annette	David R. Sullivan	Denise R. Jean
Feb. 23, Nashua	Christine Hollie	Morris A. Belanger	Marilyn L. Anctil
Mar. 1, Nashua	David Matthew	David B. Paye	Donna J. Santini
Mar. 3, Nashua	Chris Aaron	Everett W. Hill	Shirley M. Robare
Mar. 4, Nashua	Nicholas John	Frederick C. Boulter	Roma D. Savage
Mar. 5, Nashua	Carole Lisa	Ralph H. Taylor	Carole L. McAllister
Mar. 6, Nashua	Calvin Robert, Jr.	Calvin R. Freeman	Marion R. Hodge
Mar. 10, Nashua	Patricia Ann	Wesley R. Searles, Sr.	Judith V. Dwyer
Mar. 13, Manchester	Deborah Lynn	James R. Merrill	Cheryl Daghir
Mar. 14, Nashua	Roxanne Alice	David W. Bean	Jeanne Lang
Mar. 17, Nashua	Gretchen Sue	Kenneth R. Burgess	Alice M. Hartsuiker
Mar. 18, Nashua	Jake	George E. Perham	Alice L. Hall
Mar. 20, Nashua	Scott Ellis	David E. Hurst	Suzanne M. Ouellette
Mar. 21, Nashua	Melanie Bree	Ronald L. Bosse	Kathleen A. Coyne
Mar. 22, Nashua	Jerry Michael	Romeo G. Ledoux	Marjorie J. Bauder
Mar. 23, Nashua	Lucinda Ann	Richard V. Mailloux	Flora J. Robinson
Mar. 25, Nashua	Gregory Carl	Carl D. Koester	Linda M. Cunliffe
Mar. 27, Nashua	Scott Michael	Paul H. Cusson	Denise P. Jean
Mar. 28, Nashua	Boy Welker	Michael J. Welker, Sr.	Mary Ann Richards
Mar. 30, Nashua	Aaron Joseph	Norman F. Stacy	Monique J. Alton
Apr. 4, Nashua	Tammy Lynn	Paul R. Adams	Beverly J. Kathan
Apr. 5, Manchester	Allison Elizabeth	Ronald H. Smith	Margaret D. Cowie
Apr. 6, Nashua	Sarah Anne	Thomas R. Wiggins	Susan H. Norwood
Apr. 12, Nashua	Lisa Marie	Harold A. Beaubien	Katherine M. Collins
Apr. 15, Nashua	Becky Lee	Robert G. Jean	Nancy J. Hayward
Apr. 15, Nashua	David Michael-Lee	Charles L. Danforth	Dixie Lee Melendy



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Apr. 16, Nashua	Jessie Ruth	Charles R. Evans	Regina M. Woodbury
Apr. 18, Nashua	Donald Paul	Nathen L. Coy	Mary M. Riff
Apr. 19, Nashua	Phillip Paul	Willard L. Wells	Clara A. Bettencourt
Apr. 22, Nashua	Stacy	Robert M. Alves	Joycelyn L. Pickering
Apr. 30, Nashua	Maria Theresa	George N. Ong	Rodelia Ople
May 2, Nashua	Phyllis Marguerite	Richard W. Herrick	Joan A. Braley
May 3, Nashua	Christine	Clovis A. LeBranche, Jr.	Jeannine A. Huard
May 5, Nashua	Shelly Marlene	Stanley E. Glover, Jr.	Sandra M. Smith
May 9, Nashua	Kenneth Laurence	Kenneth L. Gray	Diana Lyn Grugnale
May 11, Nashua	Michelle Ann	Michael P. Ferraiuolo	Candace F. Pickler
May 13, Nashua	Angela Jeanne	Hermel Pelletier	Rae Lee Randall
May 13, Nashua	Anthony George	George J. L. Staiti	Helen L. Aldrich
May 18, Nashua	Jennifer Lynn	Robert E. Provins	Jane E. Lorden
May 19, Nashua	Christopher David	Thomas W. Jean	Donna L. Cadorette
May 20, Nashua	Michelle Lynne	James R. Rankin	Terry L. Potter
May 25, Nashua	David Leslie	Charles W. Pendleton, Jr.	Barbara J. McIntosh
May 27, Nashua	Matthew Robert	Albert R. Perry	Donna L. Sylvia
May 29, Nashua	Scott Daniel	Daniel R. Jowders	Denise M. Pelchat
June 4, Manchester	Heather Nicole	Paul S. Gay	Winifred M. Toomey
June 6, Nashua	Michael Thomas	John A. Hohenadel	Judith F. Cave
June 6, Nashua	Melissa Anne	Richard J. Clarke	Carole A. Mason
June 7, Nashua	Brian David	James R. Currie	Mary J. Andrecyk
June 7, Nashua	Billie Jo	William A. Payne	Betsy Kirby
June 12, Manchester	Jason Hunter	Raymond G. Pelchat	Linda F. Cirioni
June 15, Nashua	George Forrest	Bruce H. Clark, Sr.	Patricia A. Hutchinson
June 16, Peterboro	Amy Lyn	George M. Willard	Susan J. Forsythe
June 17, Nashua	Thomas Anton	Ernest E. Kehl	Barbara L. Spaulding
June 22, Nashua	Caroline Renie	Michael A. Tanner	Mary S. Williams
June 25, Nashua	Jennifer Rebecca	Carl S. Dutch	Elizabeth A. Estey
June 26, Nashua	Kenneth Alan	Donald A. Lavoie	Jeanne C. Picard
June 29, Nashua	Jennifer Leslie	Russell Harvey	Patricia J. Toomey
June 30, Nashua	Shawn Robert	Carl S. Morrill	Cheryl E. Corrigan
July 3, Nashua	Ian Matthew	Charles D. Stevenson	Linnea N. Friberg
July 8, Nashua	Ann-Marie Theresa	Alfred G. Racicot	Helene Marc-Aurele
July 14, Nashua	Jamie John	James J. Largy	Joann A. Brown
July 15, Nashua	Amber	Peter P. Jeskey	Karen E. Grindle
July 20, Nashua	Patrick Edward	Ernest R. Coutermarsh	Marina Hernandez
July 21, Nashua	Catherine Elaine	Daniel L. Yohe	Beverly E. Warren
July 27, Nashua	Jennifer Lee	Jerald E. Wheeler	Sharon T. O'Brien
July 27, Nashua	Jeralyn Ann	Jerald E. Wheeler	Sharon T. O'Brien
Aug. 4, Peterboro	Lucy May	Joseph W. Cheney	Louise M. Jarvey
Aug. 5, Nashua	Michelle Lynn	Ronald F. Reagan	Ann Marie T. Bulens
Aug. 14, Nashua	Julie Marie	William A. Fagan	Pamela D. Ghering
Aug. 14, Nashua	Jennifer Ann	Laurence R. Proulx	Jean A. Benoit
Aug. 16, Nashua	Thomas Glen	Charles E. Willette	Joanna R. Hammond
Aug. 22, Nashua	Karen Marie	Lewis M. Chappell	Patricia A. Gibbons
Aug. 24, Nashua	Jereme Brice	Brice F. Repolt	Candace L. McLaughlin
Aug. 29, No. Conway	Heather Beth	Donald G. Johnson	Janet A. Johnson



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Sept. 4, Nashua	Robin Ann	John D. Morse	Donna M. Beier
Sept. 7, Nashua	Nichole Rose	Norman R. Fortier	Linda R. Foreman
Sept. 11, Peterboro	Brent Nathaniel	Thomas E. Curtis	Shirley J. Bincen
Sept. 11, Nashua	Todd Afton	Lloyd D. Jarry	Toni L. Rivera
Sept. 12, Manchester	James Andrew	John A. Olsen	Linda R. Morse
Sept. 13, Nashua	Robert Emanuele II	Robert E. Iannini	Patricia C. Dolan
Sept. 15, Nashua	Lisa Jean	Gervais E. Castonguay	Liette A. Moreau
Sept. 15, Manchester	Heather Marie	Richard B. Davis	Doris F. Orzechowski
Sept. 16, Lowell, Mass.	Shawna Michelle	Jonathan D. Buckler	Cheryl A. Cady
Sept. 17, Nashua	Amy Catherine	Irving J. Butler	Valerie A. Forde
Sept. 19, Nashua	Jeffrey Duane	Arthur J. Hicks	Norine E. Odell
Sept. 19, Nashua	Joel Barry	Albert G. Hart	Sherry L. Estey
Sept. 22, Nashua	Jennifer Lynn	James E. Graney, Jr.	Terry A. Stone
Sept. 24, Nashua	Beverly Darlene	Joseph L. Swiezynski	Beatrice M. Brahant
Sept. 30, Nashua	Robert John	David G. Geer	Judith A. Holt
Oct. 4, Nashua	Dianna Sharon	Lawrence D. Farnsworth	Donna L. Nazer
Oct. 5, Nashua	Travis William	William L. Stewart	Susan J. Drury
Oct. 6, Nashua	Paula Marie	Paul A. Cooper	Martha J. Crowder
Oct. 11, Nashua	Wendy Marie	Gerald J. Piche	Janet J. Dawson
Oct. 13, Nashua	Sherry Mae	Roland J. Genest	Shirley M. Melendy
Oct. 17, Nashua	Shannon	Dale R. Hathaway	Rose M. Davis
Oct. 17, Nashua	Susan Marie	Leland E. Vadney, Jr.	Mary E. Colburn
Oct. 19, Manchester	Ethan Gale	Stephen I. Briggs	Carol J. Beach
Oct. 27, Nashua	Robert Arthur	Arthur W. Hart, Jr.	Dolores S. Hill
Oct. 29, Nashua	Jennifer Rae	Richard H. Drew	Bonnie L. Kilton
Oct. 31, Nashua	Daryl Stephen	Patrick G. Collette	Donna A. A. Ross
Nov. 2, Nashua	Keith Edward	Clifford E. Parrington, Jr.	Lillian L. Langlois
Nov. 2, Nashua	Jeffrey Scott	Gerald R. Charron	Linda M. Halbedel
Nov. 5, Nashua	Jeri Marie	Paul R. McWhinnie	Janet T. Rubico
Nov. 6, Manchester	Aaron Daniel	Stanford D. Bennett	Julianne L. Testa
Nov. 14, Nashua	Sarah Lynn	Robert G. Trow	Mary J. Roots
Nov. 21, Nashua	Kimberly Ann	Richard A. Dexter	Elizabeth A. Lawrence
Nov. 21, Nashua	Aron Brandon	George A. Chambers	Linda Veno
Nov. 23, Nashua	Robert Alan	Ronald A. Riendeau, Sr.	Evelyn R. Wilson
Nov. 25, Nashua	Tammy Lee	John F. Barretto	Sandra E. Hammar
Dec. 2, Nashua	Karen Ann	Ronald Viator	Diane M. Knowlton
Dec. 10, Nashua	David John	Gyle R. Clapham	Barbara A. Kruger
Dec. 16, Exeter	Anissa Rae	Jerry C. Burnett	Dena G. Fenderson
Dec. 17, Nashua	Angela Frances	William C. Rizzo	Linda M. Roberts
Dec. 18, Nashua	Stacy Elizabeth	Richard A. Orff	Wendy A. Pelletier
Dec. 19, Concord	Joel David	Philip Michelson	Kathleen R. Daly
Dec. 22, Nashua	Timothy Todd	James E. Burnham	A. Jean Pyne
Dec. 23, Nashua	Christopher Michael	Ernest R. LaPoint	Elizabeth M. Neisler

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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>
<b>1971</b>			
Oct. 23 Nashua	Annette Sullivan	62	Riverside
<b>1972</b>			
Jan. 3, Milford	Darius E. Robinson	86	Nashua, N. H.
Jan. 8, Milford	Nestor M. Hotakainen	83	Wilton, N. H.
Jan. 9, Concord	Mary E. Junkins	84	Riverside
Jan. 13, Nashua	Anita O. Taylor	76	Rutland, Vt.
Jan. 15, Nashua	Everett H. Smith	77	Riverside
Jan. 22, Milford	Henrietta F. E. Byam	90	Riverside
Jan. 24, Milford	Helen Jeglinski	77	Nashua, N. H.
Jan. 26, Milford	Amanda M. Bilodeau	88	Nashua, N. H.
Feb. 4, Milford	Ralph B. Underhill	69	Riverside
Feb. 5, Nashua	Clara Trumbull	90	Riverside
Feb. 6, Milford	Mae W. Hall	72	Everett, Mass.
Feb. 8, Milford	Fernande Persons	61	Nashua, N. H.
Feb. 9, Manchester	Ralph L. Shea	63	Riverside
Feb. 22, Nashua	George P. Ayers	76	Riverside
Feb. 23, Nashua	John J. Dooley	79	Riverside
Feb. 24, Nashua	Ruth C. Langdell	70	Riverside
Feb. 25, Nashua	Florence S. Duff	72	Concord, N. H.
Feb. 27, Wilton	John E. Crown	58	Riverside
Feb. 29, Manchester	Malvern J. Thompson	82	Riverside
Mar. 6, Milford	Sarah R. Foote	75	Peterborough, N. H.
Mar. 6, Manchester	Elonise H. Thiem	59	Riverside
Mar. 8, Nashua	Mildred E. Comolli	71	Riverside
Mar. 12, Milford	Delia J. Collins	71	Riverside
Mar. 17, Milford	Marie J. A. Duval	75	New Ipswich, N. H.
Mar. 18, Nashua	George Robertson	77	Riverside
Mar. 19, Milford	Ethel B. Carrigan	77	West Street
Mar. 31, Milford	Elizabeth B. Gault	85	Riverside
Mar. 31, Nashua	Carl B. Berg	82	Townsend, Mass.
Apr. 1, Nashua	George A. Lalmend	74	Hudson, N. H.
Apr. 2, Nashua	Marion E. McGrath	68	Riverside
Apr. 7, Milford	Paul E. Benson	61	Wilton, N. H.
Apr. 8, Goffstown	Ilia Rossi	84	Riverside
Apr. 9, Nashua	Fred W. Trombly	76	Riverside
Apr. 11, Milford	Dorothy E. Burrows	95	Concord, N. H.
Apr. 23, Milford	Mary V. Bowles	73	Quebec, Canada
May 4, Nashua	Alfred E. Hauser III	27	Tewksbury, Mass.
May 9, Nashua	Irma Slingsby	76	S. Berwick, Me.
May 14, Milford	Celinia Morin	90	Riverside
May 15, Milford	Natt E. Rockwell	84	Riverside
May 16, Nashua	Walter D. Holbrook	91	Riverside
May 17, Nashua	Alma J. Gibbons	77	Wilton, N. H.
May 19, Milford	Paul W. Perham	79	Greenfield, N. H.
May 26, Manchester	Emma M. Hartshorn	76	Amherst, N. H.
June 1, Nashua	Arazio A. Ciampa	90	Riverside
June 4, Manchester	Clarence A. Fiske	82	Riverside
June 4, Milford	Lucy A. Herrick	96	S. Lyndeboro, N. H.
June 5, Nashua	William M. Falconer	81	Riverside
June 10, Nashua	Arthur Feuerstein	72	Riverside
June 12, Nashua	Millie Twitchell	81	Riverside

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June 13, Milford	Marion E. Randall	72	Riverside
June 14, Concord	Edna S. Ames	75	Riverside
June 16, Amherst	Paul P. Kurtick	66	West Street Cemetery
June 22, Nashua	Ruth M. Caswell	77	Woburn, Mass.
June 28, Nashua	Cora Chandler	80	Riverside
June 29, Milford	Helen Withington	79	Hollis, N. H.
June 29, Milford	Harriet F. Livingston	92	Greenville, N. H.
July 6, Nashua	Marjorie G. Hutton	65	Riverside
July 9, Manchester	Samuel F. Boutwell	78	Amherst, N. H.
July 10, Milford	Giulia Abbiati	89	Riverside
July 10, Epsom	Samuel Olen	77	Riverside
July 12, Concord	Scott Smith	16	Riverside
July 16, Milford	Martha Rivers	79	Hudson, N. H.
July 23, Milford	Elizabeth E. Lund	80	Hooksett, N. H.
July 31, Nashua	Gladys Gile	79	Riverside
Aug. 3, Lowell, Mass.	Helen S. Mochrie	75	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 8, Methuen, Mass.	Charles S. O'Brien	62	Riverside
Aug. 17, Nashua	Barbara M. Northrup	65	Nashua, N. H.
Aug. 23, Milford	Leonard M. Heffer	91	Wilton, N. H.
Aug. 24, Milford	Dwight Beaulieu	19	Jefferson, N. H.
Aug. 25, Milford	Ada Petersen	94	Riverside
Aug. 26, Milford	Arthur S. Cook	90	Brookline, N. H.
Aug. 29, Goffstown	Lawrence Spaulding	64	Riverside
Sept. 3, Nashua	Gladys S. Philbrick	62	Riverside
Sept. 8, Nashua	Hugo Trentini	69	Riverside
Sept. 16, Milford	Lusian K. Fortier	65	S. Lyndeboro, N. H.
Sept. 18, Milford	Lydia O. LaPierre	81	New Ipswich, N. H.
Sept. 21, Milford	Josephine Morin	93	Riverside
Sept. 23, Nashua	Harry Tostevin	73	West Street
Sept. 27, Manchester	Emma E. Manning	79	Riverside
Oct. 3, Milford	Mabel I. Halthusen	84	Winter Park, Fla.
Oct. 5, Milford	Harold S. Brown	75	So. Lyndeboro, N. H.
Oct. 6, Milford	Jessie D. Ouellette	72	Brookline, N. H.
Oct. 11, Nashua	Anna L. Walsh	55	Riverside
Oct. 14, Nashua	Roy D. Malone	75	Riverside
Oct. 15, Nashua	Baby Girl Genest	2 days	Amherst, N. H.
Oct. 17, Nashua	Mabel M. Hardwick	65	Amherst, N. H.
Oct. 19, Milford	Alden R. Udall	79	Barre, Mass.
Oct. 31, Milford	George R. Dunham	83	Wilton, N. H.
Nov. 3, Milford	Louella H. Hokinson	66	Riverside
Nov. 4, Manchester	Tullio Provasoli	63	Riverside
Nov. 7, Milford	Sarah M. Keane	77	Riverside
Nov. 10, Milford	Maria P. Luongo	30	Riverside
Nov. 10, Milford	Robert M. Murphy	30	County Dublin, Ireland
Nov. 15, Nashua	Edith C. Bjork	84	Riverside
Nov. 15, Nashua	Beatrice S. Bonenfant	62	Riverside
Nov. 22, Milford	William G. Abbott, Jr.	90	Everett, Mass.
Nov. 23, Nashua	Wilma Fraser	73	Amherst, N. H.
Nov. 30, Milford	Columba Falcetti	70	Riverside
Dec. 4, Nashua	Maxine Harten	61	Riverside
Dec. 7, Milford	Jeannette Bathalon	74	Nashua, N. H.

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Dec. 8, Nashua	Anna Pituck	75	Riverside
Dec. 9, Manchester	Henry F. Lamar	76	Riverside
Dec. 24, Nashua	Ruth A. Hill	74	Concord, N. H.
Dec. 24, Nashua	Mabel L. Fenimore	81	Riverside
Dec. 24, Nashua	George M. McGee	63	Riverside
Dec. 25, Nashua	Christopher M. LaPoint	2 days	Riverside
Dec. 29, Milford	Eva F. Ames	94	Wilton, N. H.

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<i>Date of Death and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>
Jan. 4, Harvard, Mass	Lloyd A. Perkins	65	Riverside
Jan. 11, Newton, Mass.	Helen K. Thomas	81	Riverside
Feb. 15, Boston, Mass.	Louis G. Kregos	62	Riverside
Feb. 25, Brookline, N. H.	Frank J. Luongo	56	Riverside
May 2, Plymouth, Mich.	Roland A. Theroux	28	Riverside
May 27, Brattleboro, Vt.	Thomas Charron	17	Riverside
June 23, Brunswick, Me.	Ruby Stimson		Riverside
July 3, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	Frederick J. Clegg	18	Riverside
Aug. 7, Macon, Ga.	Luther A. Tarbell	83	Riverside
Nov. 2, Lake Worth, Fla.	Arvid M. Silver	81	Riverside
Nov. 8, Wilton, N. H.	Jennifer A. Stimson	1 yr.	Riverside
Dec. 5, Nashua, N. H.	Patrick D. Rockwell		Riverside
Dec. 6, Winthrop, Mass.	Moodybell Corliss	59	Riverside
Dec. 9, Boston, Mass.	Kathryn P. Villane	69	Riverside
Dec. 10, Needham, Mass.	Florence A. MacLeod	77	Riverside





Wearing souvenir firemen's hats, elementary school pupils return to classes in the Garden Street School after fire drill.



